Weather

Overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 71.6 and the minimum 66.2, figures for the corresponding day last year being 84.4 and 67.0.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box

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SOVIET PACT PROFITABLE TO PEKING'S POLITICIANS

Signatures Held Up Pending Financial "Deals"

RISE IN ROUBLES

Chinese Officials "Got Their's" Before Russia Was Recognised

(From Our Staff Correspondent)

Peking, June.—Frenzied high finance, with all the elements of American financial 'kiting,' apparently playing one of the leading roles in the plethora of agreements and treaties being concluded in Peking and the negotiations under way, and rapidly becoming Cabinet Ministers and other high Government officials' favorite indoor sport. Gathering all facts, rumors and stories concerning this political-financial manipulation together, boiling it down, and analyzing it, leaves a residue from which it is certain that several Cabinet Ministers, and other officials, including several in the Wai Chiaopu, or Foreign Office, on the 'inside' will emerge with their pockets well lined with the so-called 'filthy lucre' that seems so necessary in playing politics in China.

Several prominent members of the staff of one of the Chinese Ministries are reliably reported to have made their latest 'clean-up' after the manner of James Patton, the 'Wheat King,' who cornered the Chicago wheat market, by getting a corner on Russian roubles just in time to see them go shooting up toward normal following the recognition of Soviet Russia by Dr. Wellington Koo, the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

WANG'S TROUBLES

It will be remembered that Dr. C. T. Wang, who initiated the negotiations with Mr. L. M. Karkahan, the Soviet Envoy, leading toward the resumption of friendly relations between Russia and China, was unable to reach a point where signatures could be affixed because of opposition which developed, notably from the Wai Chiaopu on the contention that three points which were considered highly important were unfavorable to China. The three points in question were not considered important by Russia at that time and events since then have shown that they really were of minor consequence. In fact, when Dr. Koo and Mr. Karakhan were exchanging verbal congratulations after the agreement was signed, Mr. Karakhan remarked that he was glad the treaty had been signed but that it could just as well have been signed two months previously.

The agreement, because of the opposition that arose, was not signed for two months and during that time several members of the Wai Chiaopu staff, who were within the charmed circle, formed a pool and bought Russian roubles to the value of $1,500,000 Mex. Roubles at that time were around 27, and because of the failure of the Wang-Karakhan negotiations and the apparent inability of the two countries to get together, remained around that price.

Then Dr. Koo called newspapermen to the Waichiaopo and let the world in on the secret that he had signed the agreement recognising Russia. Roubles immediately skyrocketed and today are selling around 87. The rise of 60 points on the investment the Waichiaopu crowd made is no sum to be sneezed at and the politico financiers are, therefore, in clover.

WHO GOT MONEY

Just who cashed in on the sensational financial 'killing' is not known because of the secrecy that surrounded the negotiations and the deal, but it is reported to have been put through the China and South Seas Bank. At the time announcement of the Treaty was made to the press, it is authentically reported that

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Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press Page 12.

Peking Dust

A Daily Chronicle Of The Capital's Gossip And News

(From Our Staff Correspondent)

Peking, June 15.—One of the interesting features of the coming conference between China and Russia on the Chinese Eastern Railway will be a settlement of whether Vladivostok or Dairen is to be the principal port of export of Manchurian products. In days past, when Russia dominated the railway, Vladivostok was the big railway terminal and port, but when the Japanese secured their foothold in Dairen and began developing that city to its present important status, it provided keen competition for the Russian port. With the breakdown of the Russian Government following the revolution and the state of anarchy that prevailed in Vladivostok, that port gradually lost all its former business and Dairen took a big lead. Today the Japanese in Dairen have the principal port for the export of Manchurian products.

The Russians are naturally desirous of putting Vladivostok, which is their own Pacific port, back on the map, and Japan, in the latest note she has just handed the Chinese Government on the question, makes it clear that it will oppose any agreement being reached between the two countries that will cause certain agreements concerning Dairen to be cancelled. Dairen and Vladivostok will, as a result, have their respective "boosters" present at the coming conference, and when the diplomats get to that point in their discussions, they will be faced with all the sugar-coated arguments and dirty digs at the opposition that flavor the representations of Chambers of Commerce and Boosters' Clubs in the United States contending for a new industrial enterprise or railway terminal for their respective thriving hamlet.

A sidelight on how personal finances may enter the settlement of important questions in Peking is given by the recent developments in connection with the dispute between Premier Sun Pao-chi and Minister of Finance Wang Keh-ming over the German Bonds settlement.

The Chinese Parliament, whether it has the right or not, is having considerable to say about the settlement and the Premier and Minister of Finance have discovered that they are in different camps and that members of Parliament are also divided over the issue. In most countries, political pressure would be brought to bear and the man who was able to do the most effective log-rolling would emerge victorious. Not so in Peking. The Premier, unfortunately, is not in a position to wield the bludgeon of government finances in a beneficial manner for his own theories, but the Minister of Finance is more happily situated.

The Finance Minister does not want to be forced out of the Cabinet, despite the fact that it is evident that the Premier would like to see him make his exodus. He was confirmed by Parliament, so what would be more natural for him to propiate the M. P's. in every possible way? The answer is obvious. So too, therefore, is the Minister of Finance's promise to both the Senate and the House that two months' salary will be paid all M. P's. on June 21, and that hereafter at least 70 percent of their salaries will be paid monthly instead of the 55 percent they have been drawing. There is small chance of such a Minister of Finance being kicked out of office when the new incumbent may not be able to pay even the former 55 percent!

With the coming of summer, Peking's social life has changed to the outdoors almost completely. The opening of the roof-garden on top of the Hotel de Peking has caused a rush for outdoor dancing overlooking the yellow roofs of the Forbidden City gleaming in the moonlight and practically all dancing indoors has been brought to an end. Social functions that do not include the Peking roof on their schedule are being outside in the form garden parties in the spacious grounds so many of the Legations and residences of private individuals boast.

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Argument Is Concluded In Damage Suit Brought Against The China Press

Judge Purdy Takes Case Under Advisement Following Summing Up By Opposing Counsel

Final argument was concluded yesterday before Judge Milton D. Purdy of the United States Court for China in the case wherein Mr. Herbert Webb is suing The China Press for $82,000 claimed on alleged breach of contract, the Court taking the case under advisement.

Mr. Stirling Fessenden, for defendants, continued the argument which he began the day previous, being followed by Mr. C. S. Franklin and Mr. H. D. Rodger, for the plaintiff.

The question before the Court, Mr. Fessenden said, was whether defendants had a legal right to discharge the plaintiff. The reasons for discharge did not matter at all. If he liked, counsel continued, he could employ a habitual drunkard, with full knowledge of his habits before the contract, but the first time there was indulgence in intoxicating liquor to the point of incapacitation, or affecting his ability, he had the right to discharge. It did not matter whether Mr. Webb was incapacitated for the thirteen years he was with The China Press. Nor did he have to become drunk after signing the contract. Plaintiffs did not have to prove he was drunk.

The law, counsel said, recognised continuous breaches where the employer might have overlooked them for a number of times but eventually would not do so any longer. The question then was how much the past breaches, which were passed over, were basis for discharge. Mr. Webb's own witnesses had testified that he continually drank.

REGARDING DISCHARGE

Replying to the Court, Mr. Fessenden stated that as regarded warning before discharge there was no legal duty for an employer to give such warning where excessive use of alcohol was involved. They could have discharged him for a disobedience of orders and then, if they learned afterwards of excessive use of alcohol, could legally have dropped the first ground and justified it entirely on the latter Condonation of a servant's deficiency did not extend to continuous deficiencies and the law did not specify what the cause of unfitness might be.

The two points on which the case must be decided Mr. Fessenden said, after reading a number of citations which showed that temporary condonation did not waive the right to discharge, were whether the order given by the board of directors for Mr. Webb to report at 9 o'clock was a reasonable one and whether defendants had convinced the court that there was a continual dereliction on the part of plaintiff in the use of alcoholic liquor on the premises of The China Press. If the Court found that point of fact for the defendants there could be no question of a verdict for plaintiff and if it had been proved that Mr. Webb was continually delinquent there was no question as to the discharge being justified.

Considering the claim on the amount of damages, counsel denied that Mr. Webb was entitled to expenses of a trip to New York, stating that merely because the contract provided for leave in 1923, which there was no evidence he had asked for, he could not now claim it. Referring to several previous cases in the court Mr. Fessenden said he believed an order calling for an accounting to last several years after the court hearing was a reversible error, to which the Judge agreed.

CLAIM "HARSH"

Judge Purdy commented that to allow Mr. Webb to claim damages up to the end of the contract period was very harsh. After the time

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GERMANY ANGRY OVER NAMING OF GENERAL NOLLET

See Evidence That France Intends To Continue Old Policy

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, June 16.—The appointment of General Nollet as French War Minister has been received with consternation and anger by the German newspapers, particularly the Nationalist papers, which indulge in violent language, terming it a blow in the face to Germany and evidence that France will continue her old policy.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 16. The nomination of General Nollet, the former Chief of the Inter-Allied Mission of Military Control in Germany, as Minister of War is commented on by the French and foreign press.

Vorwaerts says: "The choice of General Nollet is the most interesting. Nollet is a confirmed democrat. His friends believe that he desires to establish peace." The German Right press seizes on General Nollet's appointment as a pretext for attacks on France. The Deutsche Zeitung declares that it is to be regretted that General Nollet is leaving Germany without being punished for the harm he has done to Germany during the past five years.

Mr. Herriot declares that General Nollet's competence is indisputable. He is the one man in the whole world who best understands the military situation of Germany. Germany is in the act of realising an operation similar to that which she carried out after Tilsit in 1808. She is giving military instruction to her whole youth by a thousand means, notably by so-called gymnastic associations.

The new Ministry will carry out a conciliatory policy towards Germany. It will help the new German democracy, but will show pitiless severety towards German reaction and Nationalism. Germany will find in it someone to whom she can speak, for it will safeguard not only the rights of France but the rights of world democracy.

The Association of Enfants du Gard gave a banquet today in honor of the President of the republic. M. Doumergue said: "During thirty years of public life, I have felt in my country the will to live which assures victory and a confidence which guarantees that the future will again become radiant. Now you will no longer see me as a combatant. My office demands that I shall remain above parties, but not above the Republic and democracy."

Took Czar's Body To France, He Says

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 16.—Writing in the Matin, General Janin, the former Chief of the French Military Mission in Siberia, relates how he brought back to France and handed over at Grenoble in October 1920 to the former Russian Ambassador the remains of the Tsar, the Tsaritsa and their children. He had the bodies of other Russian princes buried in Peking.

Hanihara Gets 'Exclusion' Reply

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, June 16.—Secretary of State Hughes today handed to Mr. Hanihara, the Japanese Ambassador, the reply to the Japanese Note of protest against the exclusion clause of the Immigration Bill.

(Reuter's American Service)

Victoria, B. C., June 16.—Counsel for Vancouver and local Chinese businessmen have lodged formal complaint with the Immigration Department against the Government regulations, requiring all Chinese nationals to register before the end of June.

They give photographs with a synopsis of personal history of the complainants. They say that the regulations discriminate against naturalised Chinese, and assert that the measure will be ignored and prosecutions welcomed as a test of the legality of the provisions.

(Reuter's American Service)

San Francisco, June 17.—In a decision revoking the citizenship of Mr. A. K. Mozumdar, a high-caste Punjabi who was admitted to citizenship in 1913, the Federal Circuit Courts of Appeal ruled that the existing immigration restrictions applied to Indians both of high and of low caste.

KIDNAPPING OF DEPUTY STIRS ITALY, AUTO DRIVER HELD

Chauffeur Of Fascisti Deputy Admits Complicity

MANY ARRESTS

Entire Police Force Of Nation Engaged In Search

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, June 17.—Several arrests have been made in connection with the Matteotti case. They include Signor Dumini, Secretary to Signor Rossi, who has just resigned the headship of the Government Press Office and his Directorship of the Fascist Party. It is reported that a warrant has also been issued for the arrest of Signor Rossi, whose whereabouts is unknown.

An exciting search is being conducted for Signor Fillipelli, who left Rome on board the Pisa train. The police stopped the train at Lodi and searched it, but their quarry had vanished. Telegrams despatched to Piacenza and Milan ordering his arrest, elicited the information that he had hired a car at Piacenza, after which all trace of him had been lost.

(Later).—Signor Filipelli has been arrested at Genoa. His chauffeur, Colini, who brought the car which was used to kidnap Signor Matteotti, surrendered to the police.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, June 16.—Italian public opinion is profoundly shocked by the kidnapping in the streets of Rome a week ago of the Socialist deputy, Signor Matteotti, by Fascists. His fate is still a mystery. The report that the he has been murdered is not confirmed.

The Premier, Signor Mussolini in the Chamber of Deputies in response to indignant protests promised vigorous action against the perpetrators of the "stupid crime."

It is officially announced today that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the advocate, Signor Filippelli, the manager of the Fascist newpaper, the Corriere Italiano, on a charge of inciting others to deprive Signor Matteotti of liberty.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, June 16.—In consequence of the national agitation in the Matteoti case, Signor Mussolini has appointed a temporary Directory of the Fascist movement, composed of eleven members, with the object of ensuring that the strength of Fascism shall be used in accordance with the direction of the leaders.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, June 16.—In connection with the Matteoti affair, the Communists are posting up appeals to the working-classes and discussing the adviability of a general strike. The entire police force of the nation is being organised to find the missing Deputy, alive or dead.

Premier To Report On Soviet Parley

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 16.—In the House of Commons today questioned in regard to the Anglo-Soviet conference, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, said that he would make a full statement in the House of Commons when the negotiations had reached a stage which would justify his reporting to Parliament.

In this connection, Mr. P. J. H. Hannon, Conservative Member for Birmingham, asked whether the statement would include limitation of the period of time that the conference would extend. Mr. Macdonald replied in the negative. He wanted the conference to have as much time as necessary in order to cover the very wide and complicated ground, which also necessitated certain sections of the conference negotiating with interests outside the Government.

Cardinal Mundelein Back In America

GEORGE, CARDINAL MUNDELEIN

George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, is shown when he returned to New York from Rome, where he recently was elevated to the Cardinalate by Pope Pius XI.

MACDONALD COLD TO PROPOSAL FOR CHINA GUN SALES

Asks Member Who Would Lift Ban To Prove Arguments

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 16.—In the House of Commons today Mr. P. Hannon (Conservative) asked whether Mr. MacDonald's attention had been called to the inadequacy of the present embargo on the importation of arms into China and whether, seeing that it operated in favor of countries which had failed strictly to observe the terms of the agreement prohibiting this trade, he would consider the desirability of modifying the agreement so that British manufacturers might have the opportunity of tendering for Chinese armament contracts.

Mr. MacDonald replied in the affirmative to the first part of the question, adding that the Government attached great importance to the arms embargo agreement and, in order to secure its effective and uniform application, were endeavoring to expedite replacement of the existing agreement by the modified form proposed at the Washington Conference and elaborated by the diplomatic representatives at Peking. If Mr. Hannon were aware of any recent tenders by foreign manufacturers for supply of arms to China, he would be glad of particulars.

Mr. Hannon asked whether Mr. MacDonald was aware that foreign countries were sending arms into China now.

Mr. MacDonald said that he thought Mr. Hannon would gather that from his former reply. He would be exceedingly obliged if Mr. Hannon would send him any information he had of a specific case.

No Advantage At All, One Might Say

(Independent News Service)

Ansiang, Hunan, June 9.—Everything here is quiet and prospering, no war for many months. The soldiers have nothing to do and as the officers cannot be idle they seek out a wealthy man here and there and accuse him of some crime. He is not beheaded if he has a few thousand dollars for his captors; but if not his head comes off.

Thus the rich have little advantage over the poor.

Colonial Chief Resumes His Duties

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 16.—Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for Colonies, who was recently ill with pleuresy, has resumed his duties.

COMMEND POLICE FOR SLAYING OF ARMED ROBBERS

Inquests Held Over Bodies Of Two Thugs; Pair Sought

Commendation for the highly efficient work of Assistant Commissioner of Police Springfield and other members of the force was expressed by Assessor Bucknell and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday following inquests over the bodies of the two armed Chinese desperadoes who were shot in the exciting running battle staged in the Bubbling Well district Sunday evening.

The two thugs, Sung Poo-sung and Woo Yau-chuen, died at the Shantung Road and Red Cross hospitals respectively Monday evening, each having been shot through the abdomen. The first named was brought down by Mr. Springfield, who had borrowed a revolver from a Sikh policeman, in front of the Burlington Hotel. The other was struck by a bullet from the gun of one of his Sikh pursuers and was found hiding mortally wounded, in a house near the corner of Bubbling Well and Hardoon Roads. A third man was arrested in Frenchtown after a chase in which Mr. Springfield pursued first afoot, then in a broker's cart and then in a hastily commandeered motor car. A plucky Chinese ricsha coolie made the capture. The third man has been charged in the Mixed Court and is now under remand.

The Sikh constable and the Chinese pedestrian wounded during the fracas are suffering from slight wounds in the shoulder and leg.

It is now known that there were five instead of four men in the outlaw party, the two still at large having evidently escaped by running through Mr. Toeg's garden at Weihaiwei Road, where subsequent search resulted in the finding of two automatic pistols, with 13 cartridges in the clips.

It was also discovered yesterday that during the fusillade a bullet had struck Mr. Springfield's motor car, piercing one of the doors.

American Buys Famous Necklace

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 16.—After keen competition the famous pearl necklace, which belonged to the wife of Thiers, the First President of the Third Republic, fetched a record price of 11,250,000 francs. It is believed to have been purchased for an American millionaire.

PARIS CABINET PLANS CUT IN EXPENDITURE FOR MILITARY

French Embassy At The Vatican To Be Suppressed

AMNESTY SOON

Radical Program Announced By New Regime

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 16.—The Ministerial statement which is to be read in the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, comprises a general amnesty in home politics with certain exceptions, suppression of the French Embassy at the Vatican, strict application of the law of Congregations, and reduction of military expenditure as far as compatible with the security of the country.

Financial measures include suppression of retrenchment by administrative decrees, restoration of the match monopoly, strict inquiry into the financial position of the country with the object of ensuring the balancing of the budget, prosecution, for frauds against the Exchequer, tightening up of the income-tax, readjustment of direct taxation and decrease of taxes paid by the consumer, especially the turnover tax.

The statement also includes observance of the eight-hour law, and the right of Government employees to belong to a trade union. It deals with the consolidation of peace by international agreement, extension of the part played by the League of Nations, the International Labor Office and the Court of International Justice at the Hague, restoration of normal relations with Russia, unreserved acceptance of the experts' report, continuance of the Ruhr occupation until the pledges provided for in General Dawes' report are handed over to the proper international organisations, resumption of the control of disarmament in Germany, and solution of the problem of security by guarantee pacts under the aegis of the League of Nations.

TWO FRENCHMEN HELD HERE ON ARMS CHARGES

Big Seizure Made By Police In Wayside District

The purser and a steward of the French Mail steamer Angers were charged in the French Consular Court yesterday following a sensational arms seizure made by police of Wayside station Monday night, when 19 automatic pistols and 973 rounds of ammunition came into the hands of the authorities.

According to the evidence three French sailors from the ship, which lay at the Whangpoo Wharf, aroused the suspicions of a Sikh and a Chinese watchman shortly before 8 p.m. The watchmen approached the trio, whereupon the latter broke and ran, one going aboard ship and escaping. The others ran toward Yangtszepoo Road, where they were arrested by Sikh and Chinese policemen attracted by the blowing of the watchmen's whistles.

On the two arrested men were found 17 pistols and 799 rounds of ammunition. Later two more pistols and 174 cartridges which had evidently been thrown away during the chase were turned over to the police. The arrested men, taken to Wayside station, gave the names Pierre Renucke, purser, and Jean George, steward. They appeared in the French Consular Court yesterday morning, Inspector Crookdake prosecuting for the police. The accused were ordered remanded in custody pending filing of written evidence for the prosecution and efforts are being made to identify the third man.

It is alleged that the accused purchased the pistols in Marseilles, paying Francs 80 for one weapon and 100 rounds of ammunition. The pistols are of .32 calibre.

'ROUND WORLD DOLLAR LINE SHIP ARRIVES IN PORT

President Hayes Brings Mail; Will Sail On Friday

The Dollar Liner President Hayes which arrived in Shanghai yesterday on her second round the world voyage brought in seven hundred and ninety-two bags of mail from American ports. The steamer arrived at the Dollar wharf yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, and sails for New York via Suez and European ports at noon on Friday.

The next mail from the U. S. will arrive this afternoon at about three o'clock when the Admiral line steamer President Grant will sail up the river. This liner will bring in one hundred and fifty-nine bags of mail and will continue her voyage to Hongkong and Manila at noon Friday.

On Friday afternoon the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia is expected to arrive at the China Merchants' Lower wharf with quite a heavy mail and a full passenger list.

The next mails for America will be carried by the President Lincoln, which is scheduled to leave early Saturday morning, and the President Jefferson which leaves Monday for Seattle.

Arguments End In Damage Suit

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of the hearing the damages were open to estimate.

MR. FRANKLIN ARGUES

Mr. Franklin rose to declare that since the Ninth Circuit of the Court of Appeals was the one to which cases in the U.S. Court for China are appealed the rulings of the Appeal Court of the two cases mentioned should be held guides for this court until the Supreme Court of the United States held otherwise.

Judge Purdy had previously stated the Supreme Court had given no ruling on the point. Mr. Franklin denied that the evidence showed that Mr. Webb's efficiency was at all impaired or that he was delinquent in his work because of drinking and stated witnesses said the contrary.

"What do you think that the Circuit Court of Appeals would say the evidence of four or five high balls before dinner and four or five more, or whatever they were, after dinner showed about impairment of the plaintiff's efficiency" the Judge asked with a smile.

Mr. Franklin replied "probably that he was a man of wonderful capacity." (Laughter).

After Mr. Rodger had read a case supporting his contention regarding the measure of damages, Judge Purdy again expressed his disapproval of the doctrine which this authority set up.

"Do you mean to tell me, Mr. Rodger, that for the next 28 months Mr. Webb can go out and sit down by the seaside drawing pay just as if he were in the office, close to the canteen?" the Judge demanded.

"This isn't a suit for wages or pay for services," Judge Purdy commented. "It is an action for damages. If an employe is discharged and waits for three months as Mr. Webb did here, without getting wages, his damages are his wages for that period plus the damages he will sustain in the future. If he gets a job in the future for half of what he was getting his damages would be the amount of his pay in the first case less half. If he gets work at more than his contract pay, then there are no damages."

The Judge continued that a discharged employe might get work paying as much as he was getting, go into court and get an order for all he would have made and so get double as much in the contract period as he would have earned if he had not been discharged, which would be most unfair and iniquitous.

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GAVE WIFE POISON GERMS TO END LOVE AFFAIR.

MRS. S. G. BARING (left) & NURSE LUCY HUMMELLE — C. O. BARING.

It is said that the defense of Clarence O. Baring, New York representative of the Minneapolis Heat Regulator Company, under arrest in White Plains, N. Y., on the charge that he tried to poison his wife with arsenic and to kill her with deadly disease germs, will be insanity. He declares he tried to make his wealthy wife, nine years his senior, ill, so that he could send her to California and thus have an opportunity to break off a love affair he had with another woman.

Peking Replies To Japanese Note On Chinese Eastern

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 17.—The Waichiaopu yesterday afternoon replied to the Japanese Note of June 6, saying that, before the Sino-Russian Agreement was signed, the Chinese Government had obligations and responsibilities as trustee regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway, as provided by the Washington Treaty.

The Sino-Russian agreement has now been signed, however, formal Sino-Russian relations have been restored, and the situation has become quite different. The matters which China and Russia are going to adjust are questions regarding which those countries alone have rights and interests. The Note, in conclusion, states that the Chinese Government cannot therefore accept the reservations suggested in the Japanese Note.

Simultaneously, the Waichiaopu sent almost identical Notes to the French and American Legations, replying to their Notes of May reminding China of her obligations in connection with the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Demands Payment From Witness For Murder Of Brother

Obsessed with the idea that a witness who had testified at the trial of a Chinese charged with the murder of her brother, an aged woman appeared in the dock at the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of attempted extortion. Major C. P. Holcomb for the complainant Dau An, said the accused had persistently demanded that his client pay her $650.

"I want him to pay me $400 for the loss of my brother," the woman insisted when questioned by the Court. "He was a witness in the case and he ought to pay."

The Court instructed that the accused be sent to her home at Shing Hua Hsien.

Obituary

MRS. L. S. WILLIAMS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 17.—The death occurred here yesterday afternoon of Mrs. L. S. Williams, who was well known in Shanghai, following an attack of dysentry and paratyphoid.

Wedding

DONNELLY—TAYLOR

The marriage took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday afternoon of Miss L. H. Taylor and Mr. Charles Adrian Donnelly, of the Waterworks Company, Dean Symons officiating.

The bride was given away by Mr. Allan Youngson and wore a pretty gown of fawn moroccain embroidered in pink, with a brown hat trimmed with a drooping plume. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and was attended by Mrs. Youngson as Matron of Honor, who wore a pink moroccain gown embroidered in pink and white. She wore a hat to match and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Mr. J. C. Armour acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Youngson, 586 Rue de l'Observatoire, where the bride has been staying since her arrival from Melbourne a week ago. Later Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly left on a honeymoon trip up-country.

Frontier Dispute To Go To League

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 16.—In the House of Commons today, replying to questions in regard to the breakdown of the Mosul negotiations at Constantinople, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, said that as soon as the period of nine months, which is allowed for direct negotiations by the Treaty of Lausanne, had elapsed, the Government would invite the League of Nations to decide the Turco-Iraquian frontier. Meanwhile they proposed to communicate with the Turkish Government in this connection in order to smooth over any difficulties.

Portuguese Fliers Detained At Hanoi

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Macao, June 17.—It is reported from Hanoi that the departure of the Portuguese aviators from Hanoi for Macao has been postponed to tomorrow owing to bad weather.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, June 17.—Captain D'Oisy, the French flyer, who has just completed his Paris-Tokio flight successfully, was decorated today by the Prince Regent with the Fifth Class Order of the Rising Sun.

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Cebu "Laundress" Concealed His Sex Twenty-Five Years

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, June 5.—Flirting with a policeman's wife in Cebu caused the downfall of Melix Flores, aged forty-three, and he is serving a sentence of 125 days in jail on a charge of vagrancy and failure to pay the Government an annual cedula tax of two pesos for the last twenty-five years.

Flores had been masquerading as a woman for a quarter of a century and was known as "Felisa the lavandera" (laundress) among the people of his neighborhood where he took in washing. All would have gone well with Flores had he not become involved in a flirtation with a policeman's wife. This aroused the suspicion in the mind of the police officer who started an investigation which resulted in the discovery that "Felisa's" long and beautiful hair was a skilfully constructed wig and that the wearer was a man.

Women are not required to pay the annual cedula tax, which Flores had escaped for twenty five years. The magistrate in sentencing Flores enjoined him from wearing skirts after his release from prison.

Have you seen the article on "Approaching Desert Condition" in North China" in The China Journal of Science and Arts Edited by

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MANILA TO LOOK INTO CONDITION OF RUSS REFUGEES

Survey To Determine If They Are Qualified To Enter U. S.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, June 5.—A survey of the condition of the 250 Russian refugees, who arrived here nearly a year and a half ago from Vladivostok, is to be made this month by the Philippines Health Department, the Bureau of Customs and a physician of the United States quarantine service to determine whether they are qualified to enter the United States. There appears to be little likelihood of the refugees being allowed to land in the United States for many months to come, but Admiral Stark, who led the colony from Vladivostok, expresses the hope that arrangement for admission of most of the Russians may be made.

About a year ago some 600 of the 850 who came here in February 1923 were sent to San Francisco on the army transport Merritt, and reports from them about favorable conditions in the United States have caused their friends and relatives remaining here to renew their efforts to reach America.

The colony of some 7,000, headed by Admiral Stark, adherent of the old monarchical regime, was forced to leave Vladivostok by the Soviet. They took sixteen small ships and set out late in 1922 to look for a country in which to land. Several thousand were dropped in Korea and other thousands were left in China, a number of ships being sold enroute to obtain subsistence. When they reached the Philippines, the personnel had dwindled to 850 and the number of ships to eleven. During the last year and a half five more of the ships have been sold, leaving six now at the Olongapo naval station.

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Filipino Women Forging To Front

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, June 5.—Women of the Philippines are crowding out men in a number of courses open to both sexes in the University of the Philippines and other co-educational institutions, according to statistics compiled from reports of the last school year.

In the University of the Philippines out of forty-six graduates in pharmaceutical chemistry, forty-two were women. Out of eleven receiving the degree of doctor of medicine, four were women. Out of a total of 488 receiving degrees from the University during the year just closed, 110 were women.

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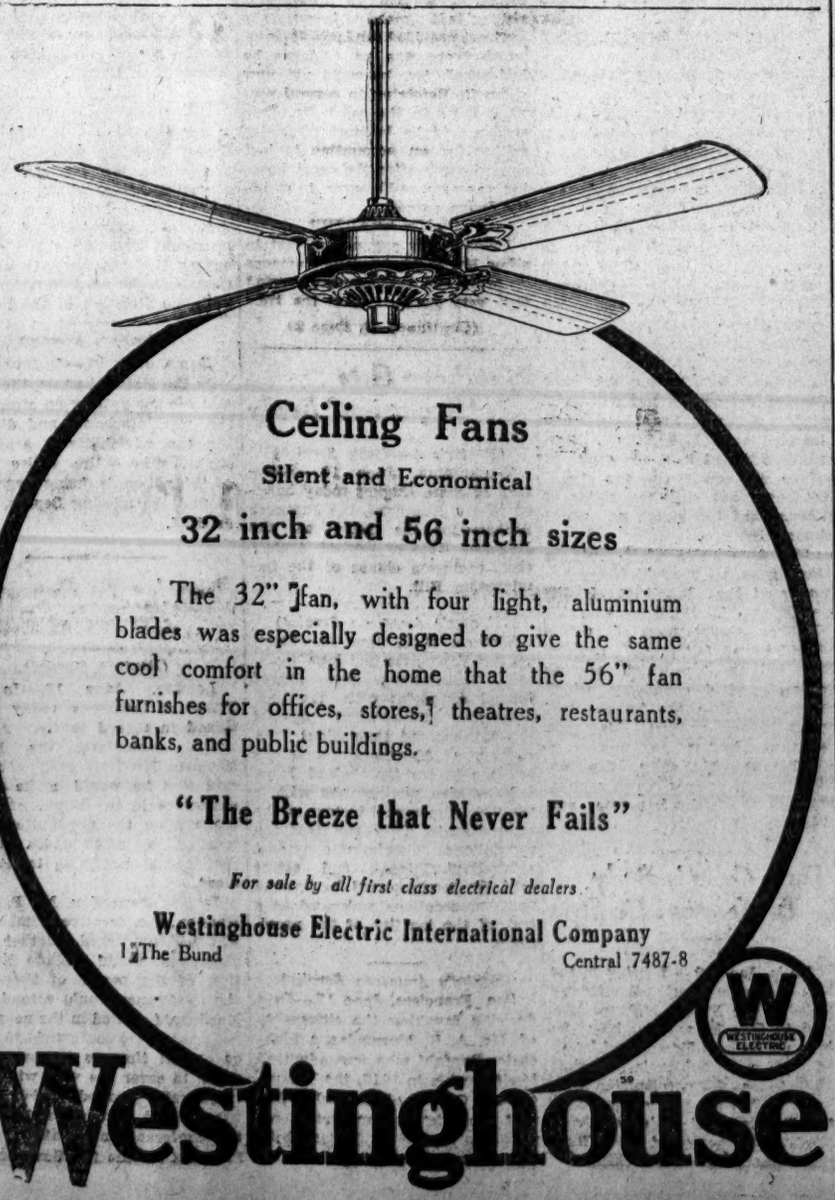

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Wife Of Great Commoner, Crippled By Paralysis, Predicts Cure By Faith

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, An Invalid For Years, Places Supreme Confidence In Healing Powers Of Traveling Evangelist

Miami, Florida, May 15.—"If I am not cured it will be because my faith is not strong enough."

Grey-haired and motherly looking, her face as serene as the praise on a May morning, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, sitting in the wheel chair in which she had been brought from her home in Miami, Fla., to the little town of Hazelhurst, Ga., where the Rev. Raymond T. Richey was holding evangelistic meetings, thus simply declared her belief in the healing that he preaches.

It is a lifetime of faith that she is putting to the test. Mrs. Bryan and her husband are Fundamentalists of the most fundamental kind. During the forty years that they have spent together, nothing, not even politics, has been permitted to interfere with what they conceived to be their religious convictions and duties.

Mrs. Bryan has been to an unusual extent identified with her husband's career. She was Mary Baird of Perry, Ill., and she met William Jennings Bryan at the University of Nebraska, where she was taking advanced course in literature and language, after winning high honors at other institutions. Bryan was a brilliant student, the valedictorian of his class. Their marriage was based on the attraction of two strong mentalities with similar views and ideals, and it proved to be a close and lasting copartnership.

TOOK UP STUDY OF LAW.

When Mr. Bryan hung out his shingle at Jacksonville, Ill., Mrs. Bryan took up the study of law. She successfully passed the State bar examination and was admitted to both the District and Supreme Courts of Nebraska soon after they went to Lincoln to live. But the coming of the babies put an end to her progress in that active practice of law.

She did, however, keep step with her husband all through his career. She helped in the establishment of his newspaper, her judgment was constantly consulted by him during his two terms in Congress, she accompanied him to hundreds of conventions and Chautauquas, and in 1905 she went around the world with him. In his President campaign in 1896 she traveled 18.000 miles with him, standing beside him on the rear platform of the train when he spoke to the crowds.

Until her illness, she took care of his heavy and varied correspondence. She edited his articles, and it has even been rumored that she wrote some of the silver tongue. It was said that he never inserted a plank in the Democratic platform without first threshing it out with his "campaign manager."

OFFICE SEEKERS

At the famous Baltimore Convention Mrs. Bryan was included in all the conferences. When Bryan was made Secretary of State she found herself besieged by a small army of office seekers—men she had met at Baltimore who, recognising her ability and influence, presented their petitions to her before taking chances with the Secretary. She could undoubtedly write a book of political memoirs that would be a sensation.

But through all this Mrs. Bryan preserved her simple interpretation of religion. Whatever may be thought of Mr. Bryan's qualification as a statesman, no one who knows him and his wife thinks of denying that they have remained unshaken in the faith of their fathers. As the wife of the Secretary of State, Mrs. Bryan refused to serve wine at state dinners. "I never served an intoxicating beverage in my home in my life," she explained, "and I don't intend to begin now." Mr. Bryan makes no secret of his scandalised horror at the theory of evolution.

Until her illness, Mrs. Bryan helped him with his enormous outdoor Bible class at Cocoanut Grove, where they taught the Bible as they believe it—that is, literally.

STRICKEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Bryan has been an invalid for some years. She has been partially paralysed and confined to a wheelchair. It is not strange that to a temperament as religious as hers and so strengthened in its tendency by a lifetime association with that of her husband the reports of the "cures" of Evangelist Raymond T. Richey should come with tremendous appeal.

Richey, who is a native of Texas, has been going around through the Southern States for two years holding meetings at which some declare he works miracles and others say he plays on the public credulity.

He is short and slight and not yet in his forties. He is in no way an imposing figure, though his high forehead and deep-set eyes take on a certain impressiveness when he begins to talk. He has appeared in Houston, Dallas, Memphis, Oklahoma City, Atlanta and many other cities.

His meetings usually continue for about three weeks. For the first few days he preaches sermons designed to get his audiences into the proper frame of mind. He is a master of mass psychology. His appeal is always to the emotions and deep-rooted religious instincts. He constantly emphasises that implicit faith in the power of God to heal is essential to any aid at all; that he himself makes no cures, but is the instrument through which God works if the patient has faith. After a few days he announces that those suffering from bodily ailments may come forward.

FLOCK TO HIM

And they come. They come by scores, by hundreds. They come on crutches, they grope with blind eyes, they are carried by relatives or friends, they come with malignant diseases and with imaginary disorders; they come to an extent that has made Richey a serious and much-discussed phenomenon in the South.

His method is simple. His assistants arrange the multitude of afflicted in some sort of order, and Richey passes down among them, laying his hands on heads and shoulders, with a brief prayer for divine blessing. "Your disease is of the devil!" he cries. "In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, I rebuke it and command it to come out of you!"

The formula never varies. Over and over he repeats it, as he lays his hands on each sufferer.

And then—

Some of them rise unsteadily from invalid chairs and take a few uncertain steps, praising God in voices tremulous or shrill with excitement. Some throw away a crutch and make their way haltingly through the large crowded aisles, shouting that they are healed. Persons partially blind have said they could see again, the deaf have declared they had regained their hearing. Sufferers from rheumatism and all sorts of minor ailments have asserted they were entirely cured.

FOLLOWS EVANGELIST

On the other hand, it is said by those who have been watching Mr. Richey's progress through the South, many have experienced no effects whatever, while many who thought themselves healed have succumbed shortly afterward to a recurrence of the malady.

Mrs. Bryan heard Richey first in Bradentown, Fla. When he went to Hazelhurst she followed.

Hazelhurst is a rural community of 3,000 or less, one of the oldest settlements in Georgia. The coming of Richey was a great event, and country-folk came by thousands from miles around. And among them, in the crowded, glaringly-lighted tabernacle, with the emotional working themselves into a frenzy, and even sceptics swayed by the waves of religious enthusiasm and human need, sat Mary Baird Bryan, wife and sharer of the career of the Great Commoner, the former Secretary of State of the United States, helpless in her wheel chair, listening as eagerly as they, her lips moving in the prayer of a life-long faith, as the evangelist laid his hands on her head.

The news that Mrs. Bryan was there roused great interest. To newspaper men she said: "Doctors have been unable to cure me. My husband and I both believe in Divine healing. I believe that if my faith is great enough I shall be healed.

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Han River Commission Plans Channel Deepening

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Kayang, June 11.—The Han River Commission recently visited Kaying during its inspection of the river. The sifting sands in the river between Swatow and Chaochowfu have for years blocked navigation so that during the dry seasons it is impossible for boats with freight to pass. Upstream freight has been delayed for long periods of time and cost of transportation has grown increasingly high every year. Dredging has been attempted on a small scale, but more is needed. On the upper part of the river there are many rapids and shallow places dangerous when water is low. It is the intention to deepen these passages. The Civil Engineer is Mr. H. W. Pai of Amoy and a returned student from America.

The new mayor, Mr. Li Pa lin, has just assumed office. He is a native of this place and gives every promise of making a good official. He is very enthusiastic over forestry and has many good ideas on methods of protecting trees. A number of people about here have tried planting trees on a small scale but very few get results. It is next to impossible to protect and preserve the trees. Children, cows and brush cutters show little respect to trees.

Rice is soaring again. Merchants are unwilling to sell in any quantities. The new crop which will be cut in another four or five weeks looks good but even this fails to hold the price down. Soldiers have come in and greatly increased the demand. Again most of the rice is shipped in, much of it coming from Kiangsi. The presence of soldiers there has sent the price so high that it is not profitable carrying it down here. The problem of filling the mouths of the people, never easy, is accentuated by the presence of large numbers of soldiers.

During these spring months when youth should be giving its time and energy to study in preparation for life's work strikes have prevailed. In this district there have been three all of them over trifling matters. In one school the new principal was more strict than the boys had been accustomed to so they rebelled. Some of the boys were expelled and finally taken back, but in the end more than one hundred left the school. The former principal received them with open arms and started another school. Fine training for youth! When one of the parental heads punishes, the other protects and vice versa. In another school the boys wanted to expel a teacher because he reprimanded them for holding meetings. The students and not the teacher were expelled, but later the matter settled by compromise and all are now happily living under the same roof again.

The largest and most intensive strike was that in the Kwong Yit Academy. This too was over a very small matter, but big enough to give the students an opportunity to show their power and importance. An art teacher in the city sent out to many of the city schools tickets, one to each school, giving to the student from each school the privilege of an art course for about three months. The heads of schools took charge of these tickets, and did not give them to the students. In the absence of the principal of Kwong Yit that ticket was carelessly left on the table by the secretary. A week or so later a relative of the secretary saw it there and knew it was not being used so picked it up and became an art student. This incensed the students when they found it out. The matter was trifling and should have been easily settled. However, even before this some of the students had come to the conclusion that the secretary should go. He had been in the school too long, and was becoming too faithful and conscientious a man to the school. There was no compromise with the students. The principal on his return to school was ready to grant most of their requests. The students did not know when to give in. They were drunk with power. They wanted more and more. Each favorable reply to them whetted their appetites for more. They could not be satiated. What a travesty on education when youth attempts to say who shall be employed and who not by the school! As in the case of the Tsiau Liang school another school will probably be started by the disaffected ones. The teaching of books will continue to the sacrifice of training. Sportsmanship and fair play are almost negligible qualities. Much anti-Christian literature and vituperative language have been used by those opposed to Christianity just the things on which Christianity flourishes. Unity of purpose and work among those interested in education is as lacking as it is among the military men. There are parties and cliques in legion each working for itself, and its own purposes, without any idea of correlation.

The Fifth Month Festival with all its festivities has arrived. The people are entering into it with more spirit and enthusiasm than they did one year ago. Sometimes it is plague, sometimes soldiers, and sometimes weather which interferes with an enthusiastic celebration. But this year more than ten, some say twenty, boats, the beautifully decorated two or three story paper boats, will float up and down the stream. At night they present a most beautiful appearance. These are the "Shin Shon" or Spirit Boats Besides these there will be the dragon boats which will race in the good old fashioned way every oarsman for himself.

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Dame Anderson In Consultation With Commissioner Hsu

Dame Adelaide Anderson, the British factory inspector, called on Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Hsu Yuan yesterday and discussed the question of the organisation of a Child Labor Commission under the supervision of the Chinese authorities.

The commission will have a three-fold function: 1. To carry out the regulations promulgated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce regarding child labor. 2. To investigate the conditions of child labor in the province and 3. To secure the views of the mill-owners on this question.

It is understood that Commissioner Hsu is favorably impressed with the necessity of such a commission.

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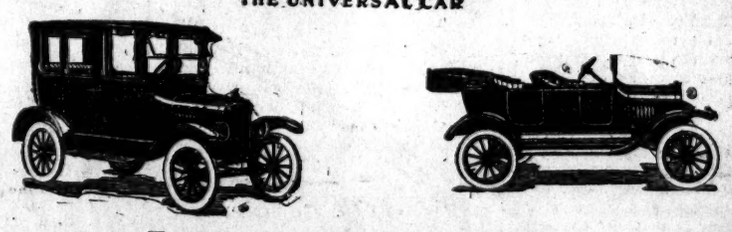

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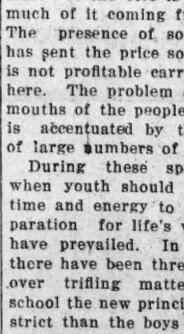

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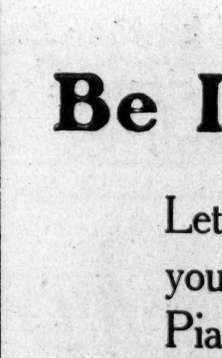

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Through a typographical error, the announcement of the results of the drawing conducted by the International Savings Society which appeared in an advertisement in yesterday's China Press stated that one of the $200 reimbursements had been drawn by Bond No. 3196. This should have read Bond No. 3195, which drew the reimbursement.

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The Waichiaopu denies having approached the British Minister for the resumption of the negotiations regarding the rendition of Weihaiwei, saying that the time is not yet ripe for such negotiations.

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In a further communique on the subject of the Canton Arsenal machinery, Mr. Eugene Chen, who has been appointed by the Canton Government as special delegate to deal with the matter, says that Dr. Sun Yat-sen wishes to have the matter settled on fair and just terms, and negotiations on this basis are now proceeding with the vendors.

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M. Chanteloup, the aviator, has concluded his season in Singapore. He made 163 flights and took 207 passengers.

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If the plans of the Waichiaopu materialise, a Chinese consulate will be shortly established in Indo-China. It is said that the subject was broached during the visit of Governor Merlin in Peking and that the latter expressed himself in favor of the Chinese proposal, promising to bring the matter to the attention of the French Foreign Office.

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It is learned through Chinese sources that the ex-President, General Li Yuen-hung, will visit Hankow from Tientsin on the 19th instant. The Tuchun's Yamen having received a telegram to this effect is busily making preparations for a ceremony of welcome.

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The Chinese press now publishes what it calls an authentic report from Loyang to the effect that the labor agitators who were sent from Hankow to that city are still alive and that the former statement that they had been executed is untrue.

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Apparently there is little hope of a compromise being reached between Dr. Sun Yat-sen and General Chen Chiung-ming. A report from Swatow states that General Chen has made a declaration to the effect that as his political views differ so much from those of Dr. Sun and his party, there is no prospect of an understanding being reached.

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According to a report in the Hankow "Hsin Wen Pao," a fierce hailstorm wreaked havoc over a large country district, some 30 li from Wusueh, on the night of June 10. The report says that several people lost their lives while a very large number of cattle were destroyed.

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A Chinese electrician's assistant was found dead in a pool of water at the new Yokohama Specie Bank premises on The Bund yesterday afternoon. The man, named Lieu Moh-moh, was last seen alive at about 10 a.m. and it is believed that while proceeding along the ground floor beneath the construction work he may have struck his head on a beam and been stunned, falling into the water, which was about nine inches deep, and being drowned.

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At 12:15, noon, on Wednesday, June 25, at the General Hospital, the Tablet erected by popular subscription to the memory of the late Dr. Neil Macleod will be unveiled. The Board of Governors extend an invitation to all those who wish to attend.

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The closing exercises of Beulah Academy and Mary S. Black Seminary, 106 North Szechuen Road, begin this evening at 7:30 o'clock with a concert to be given by the High School graduates, assisted by members of the schools. Following this there will be the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday next at 2:30 p.m., while the final commencement program will be held at 5:30 p.m. next Monday. Friends of the schools are cordially invited to be present at all of the closing functions.

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The anti-Wang Keh-ming clique of Parliamentarians headed by Li Tsai-kang is still fighting for the removal of the Finance Minister on account of the alleged loss of rights through the conclusion of the German Drawn Bond Agreement. The efforts of Tsao Kun to arrive at an amicable settlement have failed. His agent, Sun Shen-yu, realising the difficulty, has withdawn from the compromise.

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Governor Chao Heng-ti of Hunan has wired to Peking and Loyang, stating that the most important step to pacify Lu Yung-ting and Shen Hung-yin is to prevent Ma Chi from entering Kwangsi. Since Ma is complying with telegraphic instructions from Lu to enter Chuanchow and attack Shen from the rear, it is urged that Ma be instructed to refrain from advancing.

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Na Yen Yan Tu, Chief of the Bureau of Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs, has consented to proceed to Mongolia with troops, but refuses to make his trip with delegates of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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The cities of Chucheng, Anteng and Peichao of Shantung have been declared bandit infested, while their wealthy occupants have removed to the capital. The busy part of the commercial port of Tsinan is being overcrowded with exodus.

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The plan to unify the system of taxes on freight along the Kiaochow-Tsinan railway has been formulated by the new director Shao Heng-chan, who has filed it with Governor Hsiung Ping-chi and Director Kao En-hung. Much competition is evident over the appointment of the chief of the tax bureau.

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The naval interests in Nanking, Fukien, at a meeting held on Tuesday decided to reject all transportation detrimental to the interest of the navy. Tuli Sun Chuan-fang has called on Admiral Tu Shih-kwei consequently seeking for co-operation.

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In view of negotiations for the return of the money, the case in which an office boy formerly employed by Messrs. Harrisons, King and Irwin is charged with forging the name of Mr. B. W. Gale to compradore orders for $3,900 was remanded for another week by the Mixed Court yesterday. It was stated that relatives of the accused would repay $2,000 and that arrangements were being made for payment of a further $1,000. Another office boy, who cashed the orders, is also charged.

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A woman was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment at the Mixed Court yesterday for running an opium den at 635 Miller Road.

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Four coolies found guilty of the theft of 200 iron bars from Messrs. Trollope and Colls, 70 Ward Road, were ordered by the Mixed Court yesterday to spend six months in contemplating a less moveable variety of same.

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The case in which a Chinese shopkeeper is charged with infringing the trade marks of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers' Association was ordered set down for a special hearing by Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Commencement exercises of the McTyeire School will begin next Saturday, which will be "Class Day." The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday at 10 a.m. and Monday, June 23, will be Alumnae Day. The annual concert will be held at 8 p.m. June 24 and the graduation exercises are to take place at 10:30 a.m. June 25.

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According to the Shanghai Journal of Commerce, preparations have been started for the construction of a race course at Ying Ziang Shang, Yangtszepoo. Mr. Vai Ching-hwa is stated to be the chief promoter.

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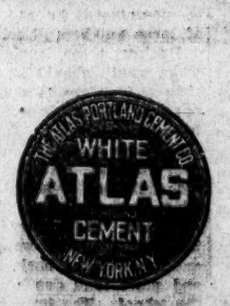

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SOUTH AFRICANS OVERWHELMED BUT 'COME BACK'

All Out For 30 Runs In First Inning, Then Score 274 For 4

(Reuter's Service)

Edgbaston, June 16.—The Test Match was resumed today in fine, warm weather before a crowd of 3,000.

Roy Kilner was caught and bowled by Pegler for 59. He played a bright innings, hitting five 4s. The remaining wickets fell rapidly. Gilligan was bowled by Pegler for 13, and Wood by Parker for 1. Parkin made 8 not out. England's total was 438, a record score against the South Africans in this country. The innings took six and a half hours, 33 minutes of which was today.

The South Africans collapsed before the bowling of Tate and Gilligan, being all out for 30, the lowest total ever made in England in any Test match. They were all out in 47 minutes.

They followed on and at the lunch interval had scored 34 for 0 wicket. Taylor's score was 22 not out and Commaille's 8.

After lunch Taylor was caught and bowled by Tate when he had reached 34. Commaille was caught by Hendren off Tate at 29. A partnership between Susskind and Nourse put on 70 runs and the score at the tea interval was 142 for 2 wickets (Susskind 41 not out and Nourse 29 not out).

After tea Susskind and Nourse were dismissed by Gilligan for 51 and 34 respectively. Catterall and Blanckenberg then entered into partnership and at the close of play had scored 52 and 56 both not out. When stumps were drawn the South African score was 274 for 4 wickets.

The Africans' second innings was a complete reversal of their first innings form. Their batting throughout was very steady. Susskind showed a magnificent defence. Catterall and Blanckenberg collared the bowling with delightfully clean, all-round hitting. So far they have added 113 runs in little over an hour.

England

J. B. Hobbs lbw. b. Blanckerberg	76
H. Sutcliffe b. Parker	64
F. E. Woolley c. Ward b. Parker	64
E. Hendren c. Nourse b. Parker	74
Mr. A. P. F. Chapman b. Parker	8
Mr. P. G. H. Fender c. Taylor b. Blanckenberg	36
Roy Kilner c. & b. Pegler	59
M. W. Tate c. Taylor b. Parker	19
Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan b. Pegler	13
Mr. W. W. Hill-Wood b. Parker	1
C. H. Parkin not out	8
Extras	16
	438

Bowling:

Parker 6 wickets for 152 runs.
J. M. Blanckenberg 2 wickets for 95 runs.
S. J. Pegler 2 wickets for 106.
E. P. Nupen 0 wicket for 66 runs.
A. D. Nourse 0 wickets for 3 runs.

South Africa.
1st. Inns.

R. H. Catterall b. Gilligan	0
H. W. Taylor b. Tate	7
M. J. Susskind c. Kilner b. Tate	3
A. D. Nourse lbw. b. Gilligan	1
M. J. Commaille not out	1
J. M. Blanckenberg b Tate	4
H. G. Deane b. Gilligan	2
E. P. Nupen b. Gilligan	0
S. J. Pegler b. Tate	0
T. A. Ward b. Gilligan	1
Parker lbw. b. Gilligan	0
Extras	11
	30

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan	6.3	4	7	6
M. W. Tate	6	1	12	4

South Africa.
2nd Inns.

H. W. Taylor c. & b. Tate	34
M. J. Commaille c. Hendren b. Tate	29
M. J. Susskind b. Gilligan	51
A. D. Nourse c. Wood b. Gilligan	34
R. H. Catterall not out	52
J. M. Blanckenberg not out	56
Extras	18
Total for 4 wickets	274

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 16.—At Kettering Northamptonshire beat Glamorgan by five wickets. Glamorgan made 108, Thomas taking 4 wickets for 22, and 73, Thomas taking 6 wickets for 32. Northants made 93, Clay taking 7 wickets for 15, and 89 for 5 wickets.

HEATHEN

By Westa

PRACTICALLY all of the steeped-in-sin divot diggers who cavort on the Kiangwan Golf Course (and on all other golf courses for that matter) usually play for something besides a low score and a nose full of ozone. Sometimes they play for a ball on the match, sometimes for a ball on each nine holes and another on the eighteen, and sometimes for a ball on each hole.

I'll say they play for something besides stretching their legs! There are two sinful goofs in this town (whom I won't identify beyond saying that one of them is a sewing machine millionaire and the other the motion picture Colossus of Brennan Road) who have won so many balls from me that they have to rent godowns to store them in.

Sometimes the golf heathen play for money. Here in Shanghai they have been known to play for as much as five dollars a hole, (hey J. P.) and in Detroit one time I saw four motor car millionaires playing for a thousand dollars a hole and five thousand Nassau—that is, five thousand on each nine and five thousand on the match.

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THE question arises: is this gambling?

The other day I was playing with a missionary friend and on the way back to town I remarked that I failed to see how a missionary managed to extract any kick from a golf game, seeing they couldn't play for anything and that they couldn't even cuss when they knocked one out of bounds.

"Well," said the missionary, "eloquence isn't necessarily audible, as witness the story of the two preachers who were playing golf. Ever hear that one?"

I never had.

"One of these preachers, after a prodigious effort with his driver, managed to knock the ball about ten feet off the tee, whereupon his face twisted itself all out of shape and turned several shades of purple, although not a sound escaped his tightly compressed lips. His companion, watching him with amusement, remarked, 'Doctor, that is the most eloquent silence I ever listened too.'"

Not so dusty, hey?

* * *

FOLLOWED an argument as to the morality of playing golf for money or other valuable consideration, with me contending that the element of morality was not involved, and my missionary friend arguing that from the standpoint of morality it did not differ from betting on a card game.

I asked him: "What is the difference between two golfers trying their best to obtain a dollar by winning a golf game, and a bunch of Sunday School kids trying their durndest to obtain a prize by winning an essay contest, since in both instances it is purely a contest of skill?"

He replied: "The difference from a moral standpoint rests on the source of the prize. The golfers contribute the prize themselves, whereas the children compete for a prize offered by disinterested persons."

I then reminded him that each month the members of the Golf Club, including the missionaries, competed for a monthly cup purchased with the money paid in by the competitors as entrance fees. In other words, that each competitor for a monthly cup paid a dollar, or fifty cents, or whatever the charge is, and that the winner received the cup paid for with this money. I wanted to know wherein this differed morally from the practice of golfers in putting up a dollar each and then playing to see who got the pot.

* * *

UNFORTUNATELY we had reached the end of our way at this stage of the argument and couldn't continue without the risk of being pinched for obstructing traffic. My missionary friend, however, promised to continue the argument the next time we met, and now I am hoping he can explain, for I really would like to get at the bottom of the thing. In the meantime I suppose he will read a flock of books and dig up a lot of authorities on the subject, so as to bowl me over. You can't down those missionaries in an argument.

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NEVERTHELESS and notwithstanding, I shall always find difficulty in understanding how the missionaries get any kick out of a golf game. They wager not, nor do they boil over when they hook into a trap.

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WELL - I GUESS I GOTTA HANG AROUND HERE TILL ALL THE GUESTS HAVE GONE - THEN TAKE THE HAT THAT'S LEFT - GEE! NOW IS THE CHANCE TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THIS BABY - I'M GLAD I DID LOSE THE CHECK YES SUH!
HELLO NORMAN WHAT ARE YOU DOING AROUND HERE?
I JUST FIXED IT UP WITH THE MANAGER TO HAVE ONE OF THE BELL BOYS TAKE YOUR PLACE FOR THE EVENING GET YOUR THINGS. MY CAR IS OUTSIDE
CHECK OR NO CHECK THAT ONE IS MY HAT HAND IT OVER OR I'LL BREAK YOUR JAW!
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-:- National League Umpires -:-

Here are the umpires who will officiate at all games in the National League this year.

Gordon Morriss Wins Clay Pigeon Club's Cup Shoot

The first competition for the Cup took place on Sunday last and resulted in a win for Mr. Gordon Morriss. Owing to the strong wind, the shooting was not up to the usual standard. The conditions were 50 Birds, Leggett Trap, and the results were as follows:

	Score	Handicap	Total
Morriss	39	13	52
C. R. McBain	41	10	51
Schwyzer	34	14	48
Nazer	38	9	47
Read	38	7	45
Bates	17	17	34

New England Beauty Athletic Champion.

Miss Lillian Duncan, of Boston, who holds the New England record for the 60-yard dash and has won many times at 225 yards, may represent the United States at the forthcoming Olympic Games in Paris. Judging from her pulchritude, athletic activity is an aid to beauty.

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1—March, "Stand By" ....Frazee
2—Overture, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" .....Suppe
3—Waltz, "Mil. Modiste" Herbert
4—Selection, "The Gipsy Baron" Strauss
5—Serenade .....Cherwonky
6—(a) Love-Song, "Ma Mie" .. Leigh
(b) Reverie "Heart Throbs" .. Arnold
7—Gavotte, "Sunflower" ..Weidt
8—Selection, "Reminiscences of Scotland" .....Godfrey

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Italy Defeated In Davis Cup Play

(Reuter's Service)

Copenhagen, June 16.—In the third round of the Davis Cup competition Denmark defeated Italy by 3 matches to 2 and will now meet Czecho-Slovakia in the fourth round.

In the singles Signor Demorpurgo (Italy) beat M. Tegner (Denmark) by 3 sets to 0: M. Petersen (Denmark) beat Signor Colombo (Italy) by 3 sets to 0: M. Tegner beat Signor Colombo by 3 sets to 1 and Signor Demorpurgo beat M. Petersen by 3 sets to 0. Denmark yesterday won the doubles by 3 sets to 1.

Olympic Athletes Meet With Mishap

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, June 16.—The battleship West Virginia, bound for France and carrying the Naval Olympic contingent, grounded shortly after sailing. She lost her tower and cracked a condenser-head. She will be re-floated at high-tide. The athletes have been transferred to another ship.

Baseball Results

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 16.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 7, St. Louis 2.
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 2.
Boston 9, Pittsburg 4.
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 2, New York 1.
Chicago 9, Washington 8.
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 2.
Detroit 3, Boston 0.

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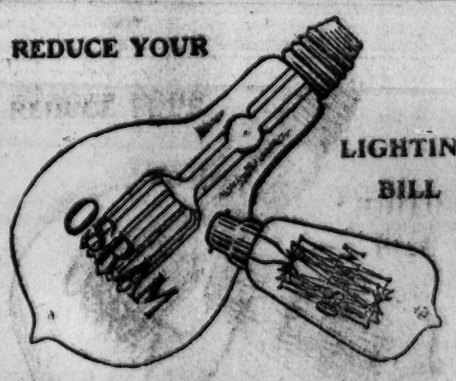

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BRITISH PREMIER DEFENDS ENVOY'S STAND IN MEXICO

Attacks On Cummins Not Justified, He Tells Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 16.—In the House of Commons today, questioned with regard to the Mexican Government's threat to expel Mr. Cummins, the British Agent, Mr. MacDonald said that there had been friction for some time between the Mexican Government and Mr. Cummins. The Government were unable to agree that the complaints against Mr. Cummins were justified. Mr. MacDonald had been informed on May 13 that, if Mr. Cummins were not withdrawn, he would be expelled on June 10. The Mexican Government had been officially informed on April 15 that Mr. Cummins would leave on the arrival in Mexico of Sir Thomas Hohler on a mission of enquiry with view to regularising relations between Britain and Mexico. The Government regarded the action of the Mexican Government as a grave breach of international courtesies, but Mr. MacDonald was awaiting further information as a result of communications he had made to the Mexican Government, whom he had informed that, if they took steps against Mr. Cummins in which the British Government did not concur, Sir Thomas Hohler's mission would not be proceeded with.

Replying to questions, Mr. MacDonald agreed that the trouble was due to Mr. Cummins's representations on behalf of the rights of British subjects. The latest referred to a British woman whose property the Mexican Government wished to seize.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Mexico City, June 17.—The Foreign Office states that it has decided to wait a short time as a result of the Chilean Minister's amicable efforts on behalf of the British Government in order that Mr. Cummins, the British Agent, should leave, but failing Mr. Cummins's departure after a prudent period the order for his deportation will be enforced.

"Cousin of the King" Mussolini's Title.

BENITO MUSSOLINI

Benito Mussolini, Facist Premier of Italy, formerly a newspaper reporter, has been elevated to the Italian nobility by King Victor Emmanuel. Mussolini has been made Chevalier of Santissima Annunziata, giving him the title of "Cousin of the King." The promotion was given him because of his efforts in behalf of the annexation of Fiume by Italy.

Stolen Asia Bank Securities Found After Confession

$10,000 Loot Recovery Argued For Reduction Of Sentence

Disclosure of the hiding place of about $10,000 worth of securities and travellers' checks stolen from the Asia Banking Corporation was argued yesterday at the Mixed Court in support of an application for reduction of sentence in the case of a bank clerk recently ordered imprisoned for 15 months' for the theft.

The clerk was convicted of stealing a cash box containing the securities and cash and the application was made before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan yesterday by Mr. E. Anthony after the latter had visited the prisoner and had been told about the hidden loot. The accused had stated that if the detained property room at the Oriental Hotel were searched a straw suitcase would be found containing the securities. The suitcase was found and contained the stolen cash box and the missing checks and securities.

The application for reduction of sentence was opposed by Supt. Vaughan on behalf of the police and the Court finally ruled that six months of the eighteen months' sentence might be suspended, but that if the accused ever appeared in that tribunal again the suspended time again would be imposed.

Silk Filature Strike Reported Spreading

Charged with exhorting women silk filature employes not to resume work in a filature on Tsepoo Road, a coolie was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at the Mixed Court yesterday.

According to the Chinese press the filature strike has now spread to nine filatures here and though meetings have been held no agreement has been reached with the workers, who are asking increased wages and shorter hours.

Hangchow College Holds Its Annual Oratory Contest

Hangchow, June 14.—On Friday evening, June 13, the first Chinese oratorical contest was held in Tooker Memorial Chapel in competition for the honor of having the winner's name inscribed on a large silver cup presented by alumni of the college in U.S.A. The winner was Yang Zwe-dziang, of Chinkiang, a member of the Senior Middle School First Year, who spoke on "The Problem of Outer Mongolia." Honorable mention was made of two other Chinkiang boys, Ho Yi-ts'ong, a sophomore of the college, and Li Chin-dziang, Middle School first year, who spoke respectively on "Vocational Education" and "Material Civilisation."

On Saturday evening, June 14, the fifth annual English declamation contest was held. Added interest was given to the occasion this year by the fact that in addition to receiving the individual silver cup presented by the Peking Branch of the alumni the winner would also have his name incribed on the large silver cup presented for excellence in English oratory by the U. S. A. alumni. The winner was Lin Han-dah of Ningpo and member of the college senior class, who gave "The Grave of Napoleon" from Ingersoll. Honorable mention was made of Tai En-yong of the first year Middle School, and Dzen Yah of the college junior class, both Hangchow boys, who spoke respectively on "I am Law" (anonymous) and "The Fall of the Bastille" (from Charles Dickens).

The commencement exercises will be held next Saturday, the 21st, when a class of fifteen will receive their degrees. Rev. Clifford M. Drury, pastor of the Community Church, Shanghai, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday next.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Won't Get Old.

UNCLE JOE CANNON

This photograph, just taken, shows "Uncle Joe" Cannon, veteran of many terms in Congress, on his 88th birthday. "Uncle Joe," who lives in Danville, Ill., refuses to get old, and is a keen automobilist and radio fan.

American School At Tsingtao Holds Graduation Program

(China Press Correspondence)

Tsingtao, June 14.—An event in academic circles was the closing exercise of the Tsingtao American Academy. On last Sunday the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Ralph Garfield Coonradt, of the American Presbyterian Mission. On Friday afternoon friends and patrons gathered at the school for the graduation exercises. The following was the program.

1. Processional.
2. Invocation, Rev. William Carey Newton.
3. Piano Solo, Miss Milla Perotskaya.
4. Announcement, The Principal, Mrs. Elizabeth Dadisman.
5. Address, Governor Kao Enhung.
6. Address, United States Consul, Mr. Walter A. Adams.
7. Piano Solo, Miss Virginia Dadisman.
8. Essay, "Russian and American Short Story Writers," George Michael Pahomoff.
9. Address, "The Bok Peace Plan," Gustaf Anderson.
10. Piano Solo, Miss May Horvatt.
11. Address, Dr. Howell P. Lair.
12. Presentation of Diplomas.
13. Recessional.

The following were graduated from the high school, Gustaf Albert Anderson and George Michael Pahomoff. From the grades into high school the following were graduated and received certificates, Virginia Elizabeth Dadisman, Kostia Paul Danielevsky, Roy Chu, Paul Percy Gollob, Nicholas Basil Korzin, James Benjamin Miller, William Carey Newton, Vladimir George Telberg and Sakaye Yasuda.

Mrs. Dadsman made some very encouraging announcements, one of which was that through the encouragement of Gov. Kao Enhung she had taken a ten-year lease on some property situated in the beautiful grounds near the race course, not far from the Strand bathing beach. This speaks well for the future of the school; it is here to stay, and this encouragement from the Chinese in charge of this port, with the loyal backing of the community, means continual growth. The principal has gathered a good staff for the coming year. They have our heartiest good wishes.

After the exercises the school furnished refreshments and a very enjoyable social time followed.

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Mrs. Brooks Gets Judgment In Suit Against Husband

In a judgment handed down in the British Supreme Court yesterday, Judge Sir Skinner Turner granted to Mrs. Lena Brook of the Astor House Hotel an order for restitution of conjugal rights against her husband, Mr. Edwin Brook of the Shanghai Club. Mrs. Brook was represented by Mr. M. Reader Harris and Mr. Brook by Mr. Ranald G. McDonald.

In giving judgment, the Court held that Mr. Brook had no reasonable cause for desertion of his wife. Reviewing the evidence in the case, he said:

"Apart from an alleged confession of adultery, the evidence is to the effect that the wife was violent tempered and at dates in 1922 had abused, threatened and even struck her husband, the instances given being at long intervals apart and there being no instance between December, 1922 and September, 1923. I cannot say that such conduct is enough to justify the husband in leaving his wife, and I am following here the decisions of two such experienced judges in these cases as the late Sir Samuel Evans and Mr. Justice Shearman.

"I am satisfied on the principles as I evolve them from the authorities that, even were I to accept the respondent's evidence, he has not (apart from the alleged confession) shown me reasonable cause for refusing to co-habit with his wife. At the same time, I hold that he has failed to prove the charges he has made against her.

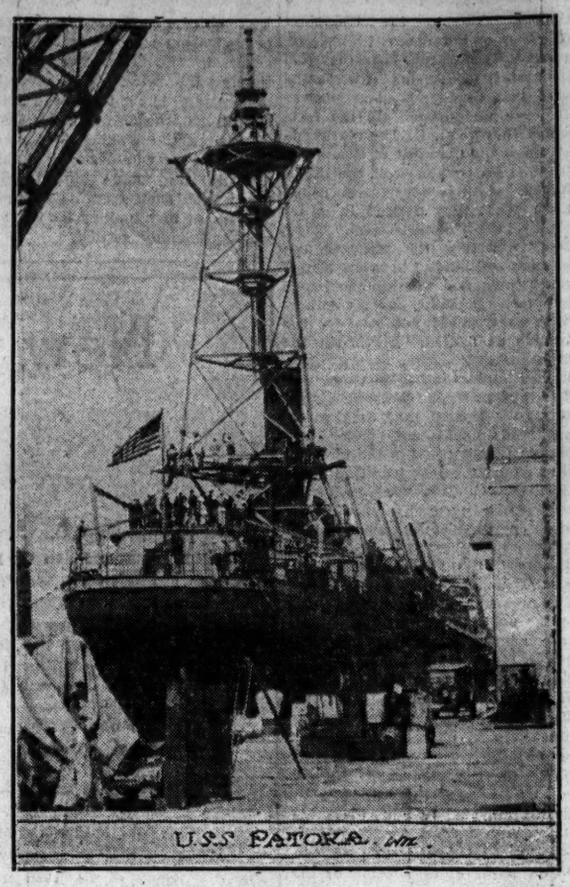
"I come now to the alleged confession of adultery, said to have been made by the wife in September, 1922. This, if proved and true, would be enough to lead me to refuse the prayer of the petition. Again, there is no evidence before me save the word of the parties and the surrounding circumstances. It is suggested that this woman, the mother of two small children, came back from her summer holiday and rather boasted of her intimacy with several men at Tsingtao during that holiday. She strenuously denies the fact and the confession. Why should she make such a confession?

"The parties, even if their relations were strained, were living under the same roof: why present her husband with this evidence, if true? And the more so, if untrue? And why did not the husband take steps to ascertain more, or even to learn where he was with such a confession in his hands? He did nothing of the sort, and the parties continued to live under the same roof. Nay, more; in 1923 he sends his wife with both the children at his expense to the same place for the summer; and it is only while they are there that he writes the letter of August 17 definitely refusing to live any longer with the wife.

"In no single letter is any reference made to this confession: it is clear to me that he paid no real attention to it and did not believe it, even if made. Why should I? And I cannot believe that the wife ever made such a confession. I have referred to this matter in this way because it would be most unsatisfactory if I were merely to say that the respondent had failed to prove it. There is no reasonable cause here for the desertion of the wife.

"The prayer of the petitioner must be granted: there will be an order for restitution of conjugal rights to be obeyed in 14 days after service, with costs."

CAN MOOR SHENANDOAH AT SEA.



A mooring mast by which the U. S. S. Shenandoah, world's largest dirigible, can be moored at sea, and towed along with the battle fleet, ready to free herself at any moment and scout for enemy craft, has been fitted to the U. S. S. Patoka at the Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard. By remaining with the fleet and being towed, the Shenandoah will save her own fuel until it is necessary for her to fly ahead. She can, therefore, remain indefinitely at sea.

End Of 13 Years Fight In Szechuen Near, Peking Thinks

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 13.—With the appointment by the Central Government of the regular military and civil officials for the province of Szechuan, the thirteen years' struggle in that province is looked upon in official circles as brought to a conclusion. It is learned that, since the issue of the Presidential mandates making the appointments, much progress has been made in the arrangement of administrative affairs.

It appears that Generals Liu Tsun-hou, Yang Sen, Liu Hsiang and Tang Shi-hou are tired of political struggles and are willing to concentrate their efforts upon administrative affairs. There are still small parties of troops under Lu Ching-hsuan in the several districts to the south of Szechuan. But it is expected that within the next fortnight or so they will be suppressed.

The situation both at Ichang and Chungking is said to be settling down rapidly. There are, however, evidences of small groups of bandits who make their appearance off and on and passenger traffic is interfered with at times. But since the placing into service of the Upper Yangtsze Patrolling squadron, both Chinese and foreign merchantmen are travelling unmolested. The fact that the godowns in Hankow are full of goods for shipment to Upper Yangtsze ports shows a revival of trade. General Yuan Tsu-ming, commanding the Kweichow troops, is unwilling to remain long in Szechuan, and is anxious to return to his own province. Negotiations are proceeding with Liu Shien-shih with a view to his returning without conflict.

Premier Sun To Return To Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 13.—General Lu Chin went to Haitien yesterday evening to see Premier Sun and it is now reported that the latter will return to Peking on Monday.

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Commons Prepares For Hard Debates

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 17.—Notwithstanding a Government reverse on an unimportant division last night, the Members of the House of Commons were listless yesterday, saving up their energies for the full debate on the Imperial Conference resolutions today and tomorrow. The opposition is anticipating the contest with particular keeness and has put down many motions covering all phases of the decisions. In order to simplify business, however, it is expected that divisions will not be taken until tomorrow night and then only on three or four representative resolutions.

Bank Organiser Leaves For Hankow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 13.—Mr. Sun Tan-lin, former Minister of the Interior, who is forming a commercial bank with a capital of $20,000,000, to operate in the Upper Yangtsze regions, and who spent the Dragon Festival holidays in Loyang with Marshal Wu Pei-fu, has left there for Hankow. It is understood that Mr. Sun has now an available capital of some $4,000,000. In accordance with the usual regulations, with one-fourth of the authorised capital paid up, the bank will commence operations, which, it is expected, will take place in the early autumn. Mr. Sun will proceed to Szechuen and Kiangsu to make the necessary arrangements for the opening of the bank.

Wu For Publicity On The Proposed Sino-German Pact

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 13.—It is learned that Marshal Wu Pei-fu is strongly in favor of giving full publicity to the Sino-German agreement, with all details of negotiations and the proposed disbursements, in order to satisfy the people.

A Loyang report says that Marshal Wu Pei-fu is in receipt of a telegram from the Ministry of Communications, dated June 12, with reference to the matter of the reconstruction of the bridge across the Yellow River for the Peking-Hankow railway. It is understood that a preliminary agreement will be signed shortly between the Chinese Government and an Anglo-Belgian syndicate. The cost of the entire work is not yet ascertainable.

Peking House In Uproar Over Pact

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 13.—Mr. Tu Shou-shun presided over the meeting of the House of Representatives yesterday, which began at 4 p.m. and ended at 7½. As soon as the meeting began Mr. Ho Shou-yu proposed that the agenda should be changed so that the House could discuss the Sino-German agreement. A vote was taken on this suggestion. Members in favor standing. The result did not give a majority in favor of the proposal. The supporters of the proposal then insisted upon a regular ballot. Up to that point the doors of the House has been closed. The Chief Secretary then rang a bell and the police opened the doors. Simultaneously a Member threw the ballot box from the table to the floor, and the Government supporters began to leave the House. An uproar ensued, the opposition demanding to know why the doors had been opened. One Member of the Opposition then assaulted the Acting Speaker, and the House adjourned in disorder.

Refuses To Link Trademark Issue With Boxer Fund

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 16.—In the House of Commons today, moving the second reading of the China Indemnity Bill, providing for the allocation of the Boxer Indemnity to the education of Chinese, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, foreshadowed the appointment of a committee to investigate means of securing satisfactory administration of the fund. He declared that Chinese cooperation was being invited and a Chinese member would be invited to join the Committee.

Mr. Ponsonby referred to a motion for ejection on the paper, which was presumably being lodged with a view to raising the trade-marks question. He stated that, while the Government did not wish to minimise the importance of the trademarks question, they did not think that these funds should be used as a lever for the settlement of outstanding questions with China.

The House defeated the motion for rejection and the Bill was read a second time.

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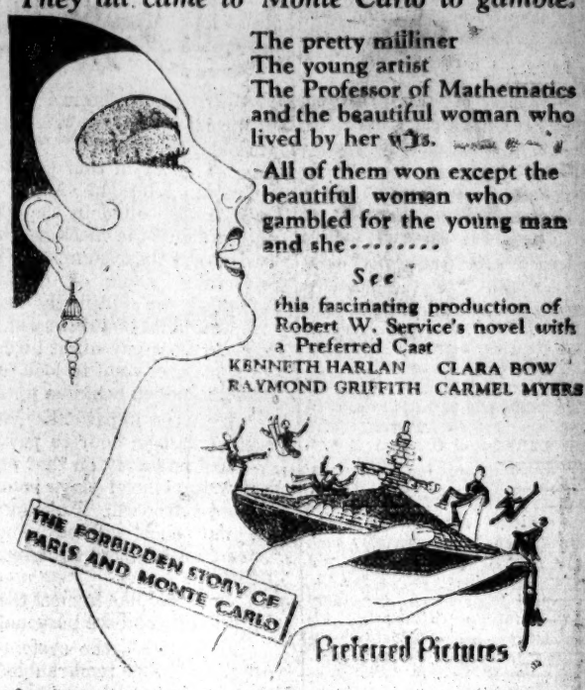

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The most attractive summer sport, however, consists of swimming parties in the pool of the American Legation grounds. A splendid pool has been built for the Leathernecks and through the courtesy of the officers of the guard Americans and friends of other nationalities have been issued passes to swim there at certain specified hours. Every noon finds a large portion of those in the social swim disporting themselves in the pool, and the evening swimming hours coincide happily with most enjoyable tea parties.

Members of the Shantung Provincial Assembly have appealed to President Tsao Kun to appoint a special delegate to negotiate with the British Government for the rendition of Weihaiwei with sufficient powers to sign a settlement of the question. The Shantung assemblymen contend that the problem is an important one which should be settled as soon as possible and in their opinion the Waichiaopu at the present time has so many diplomatic affairs to take care of that they cannot possibly give the matter the attention it requires.

And since it is well known that General Wu Pei-fu is the real power behind the presidential chair the assembly men have pointed out to him that since Weihaiwei is by far the best port in eastern Shantung, and Shantung is under his dominance, he should interest himself in seeing that the President does appoint a special delegate. The Chinese position in the matter is, of course, that Weihaiwei should have been returned to China some years ago. Under the treaty signed on July 1, 1898, Weihaiwei was leased to Great Britain "for so long a period as Port Arthur shall remain in the occupation of Russia." It is the contention of China that as Port Arthur passed from the possession of Russia the British lease of Weihaiwei lapsed from the date of Japan's entry in 1905.

Just what benefit will ensue from having all soldiers guarding railways dressed in the same color of uniform foreigners do not know, but if General Tang-li's latest wish will assist any there will be universal hope that it will be granted. General Tang is the Tupan of Railway Protection, the generalissimo of all forces (in theory) detailed to protect China's railways from bandit attacks. He has just sent a memorial asking that all officers engaged in railway guarding work shall be under his authority and that all the troops wear a distinctive uniform of the same color. At the present time they actually do—a dirty, ragged gray in most instances—but they also wear their regimental insignia. General Tang wants the regimental insignia to be taken off and a new insignia used, which, while it might unify the force in theory can hardly be expected to be a magic wand that will make the troops any more effective against bandit raids, should any more occur. Foreigners generally hold to the belief that more and better trained men, more machine guns, and an intelligent supervision of the entire force are what General Tang should have asked for rather than the purely artistic impression that may be created.

Dunlop Company Shows Good Profit

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 16.—At the annual meeting of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Sir Eric Geddes, the Chairman, said that the net profit in the past eighteen months, after paying the interest on debentures, was £1,538,000, not including the deficit of £383,000 on the American Company in 1923.

Sir Eric Geddes emphasised that the proposed reduction of capital by writing down the ordinary £1 shares to 6/8 and reducing the C Preference shares to 15/-, merely expressed the relative values as now established. It represented no fresh losses. The net deficiency was £11,353,000. The report was adopted.

Referring to the fact that the parent tyre company was opposing the scheme to reduce capital, Sir Eric said that this was sufficient to block the scheme. Negotiations with a view to settlement had hitherto been unsuccessful.

Sir Arthur Ducros declared that under the reduction scheme holders of C Preference shares in the parent tyre company were asked to sacrifice £630,000, which would be made a gift to the ordinary shareholders, but they would co-operate in the friendliest way in discussing an alternative scheme.

OLD BILL'S Adventures in America

by Bruce Bairnsfather

"Baggage"

IF there is one system above another that Bill and I have learned to admire in America, it is the system employed in the transference of baggage by the railroad companies. We genuinely bow our heads in admiration. The way baggage is moved about in this country is a mathematical triumph. Many moons ago, whilst we waited in the silent hours of night whilst the checking was in progress, we cursed the system. "Who devised this miserable game of cards and rubber stamps?" we said in the heat of vexation, we waited three-quarters of an hour whilst one of those gay night birds with a shade over his eyes went to look for a trunk that had got hidden behind a pyramid of others.

We were impatient. We saw no reason to wait an hour to pay $48.00 excess. We had no mercy on that private game of poker the official plays behind the metal-topped sideboard. But now we withdraw all our short-sighted conclusions. The American baggage transfer system is a prince.

We would like to meet the scientist who invented it, and we personally thank him.

First of all, the system strikes one's eye for a rather remarkable feature, and that is, that the baggage you send this way gets to the place you send it to. Once the card-board ticket part of the transaction is over you can forget that baggage, but rest assured that it will get to the other end. When one surveys the staggering quantity of baggage that is moved about daily and nightly, this is an amazing feat. The system differs largely from that employed in England. Over there, unless you nurse your baggage up to the last moment and watch it being put into the train, there is every chance that it will remain behind at the depot. This weakness is not overcome by any system. The only method is to finance a porter up to the point of extreme interest in your baggage, which will cause him to take it to the train out of gratitude.

Bill and I have only one complaint about the American system, and that is that you need to have all your trunks made of reinforced, case-hardened sheet steel with granite lining and concrete hinges.

We have watched baggage men handle our trunks, and we have said, "Is there a trunk that can stand this human nitro-glycerine treatment? If so, lead us to it."

"I tell you what we want, Captain," said Old Bill, one night when we watched his one and only "compressed cane" being hurled from a height of ten feet to land on the paving like a concertina. "What we want is to pick up a battleship cheap at a sale, somewhere, and get a trunk made out of armor plating."

"That would be no good, Bill. If you did that, I feel sure the railroad company would issue hammers to the baggage staff. No! It's all part of the system and, although our trunks look as if they had been broken up under the Washington Disarmament Agreement, let us take our hats off to the system. It's the best we've seen yet."

Autos And Railway Give Haichow Good Transportation

(China Press Correspondence)

Haichow, Ku., June 5.—The best and easiest way out of Haichow now is by railroad. That is, if it is possible to get a lift by an automobile the first step of the journey. A few days ago, May 31, Dr. and Mrs. Morgan of Haichow started for Peking. The first sixty miles was made in an automobile, thanks to the kindness of General Bei, then by the Lung Hai motor car by rail to Hsuchowfu. The trip to Hsuchowfu was made in plenty of time to catch the "Blue Express" which passes there about five o'clock. A telegram was received from Dr. Morgan the next day saying that they had arrived in Peking. This kind of travelling compared with the usual speed of other methods of travel in these parts is nothing short of marvellous. It is almost too good to be true to think that we will soon be in such easy reach of the other important places in China.

The time for the schools' commencements is drawing near. In our section we have had a remarkably quiet year in the Mission and Government schools. Usually there are some kind of disturbances in the form of strikes, trouble between teachers and pupils, Japanese boycotts, etc. Among the schools in this section very little trouble of any kind has been heard of during this year. The following incident which occurred in one of our outstations at Chingkow, twenty-three miles north of Haichow, might be of interest to some, especially the final settlement.

Probably one of the strongest and best organised societies in Chingkow is the "Blacksmith Society." They live mostly outside the city wall. Evidently there are some very strong leaders among them. The ordinary people fear them and are very careful not to offend or get in trouble with the "Blacksmith Society." Among them are those who take a prominent part in conducting ceremonies and parades through the city. About a month ago in almost every city or town in this section there was a big parade and elaborate ceremonies were held to pray for rain. The idol to whom they prayed to send rain was paraded through the streets and people, all along the way took part in this worship by burning incense when the idol passed along. At Chingkow it seems that the Blacksmith Society usually conducted this parade for rain. Four or five of the school boys from the mission primary school at recess one day visited, mostly out of curiosity I suppose, a straw shed outside of the city where the "rain worshippers" were conducting a ceremony. These boys were told to bow down to the idol and burn incense as the others were doing. The boys replied that they would not do it that they worshipped the true God. On hearing such an answer the leaders of the service became angry and slapped the oldest of the boys and commanded him to bow down. The boys again refused to obey them but finding the situation rather uncomfortable made their get-away and reported their experience to their teacher. The Chinese teacher felt indignant that his students should be treated in such a manner so he immediately went to the place of the trouble to investigate. The teacher demanded an explanation of the "rain worshippers" for treating his students in such a manner. The "rain worshippers" replied that the students had refused to worship the idol and burn incense and it was because of this they were punished. Then followed a heated argument between the teacher and the "rain worshippers." The teacher and his sympathisers were decidedly in the minority and soon found that it would not be the wisest policy to try to overcome them in debate and so betook themselves to the chapel where the school was also located. The "rain worshippers" were urged by their friends to demand an apology of the Christian church by sending one of their students to worship the idol and burn incense. Of course this was not done. The "rain worshippers" then caught and bound a brother of one of the Christian school students and took him to the straw shed where the "rain worshippers" were conducting their service. Before his eyes they themselves did damage to the shed and the various articles of worship in the shed and then went out proclaiming to the public that this man whom they had bound had come to their place of worship and had done considerable damage besides breaking the incense urn and other articles which they presented as evidence. Using this plan they soon gathered together a small sized mob and then started to the chapel and school to tear them down. After making about half the distance to the chapel they changed their plans and decided to take their trouble to the Chingkow Chamber of Commerce. Before representatives of this body they told their story presenting the bound man and the damaged articles as evidence and proof of the facts which they related. The representatives of the Chamber of Commerce seem to be convinced of the truthfulness of their story and asked them what they desired in order to have the trouble settled. Their reply was that the preacher and teacher of the Christian chapel must come and worship the image and make a public apology, otherwise they would not consider the trouble as settled. Forthwith the preacher and teacher were summoned and the ultimatum was delivered to them. Without hesitation both replied that they could not and would not under any circumstances worship the idol and thus offend the only true God, their God, and that they were glad their students had refused to worship the idol. They stated that they had no apology to make. The meeting was dispersed, the "rain worshippers" making threats against the church. The preacher and teacher appealed to the police to handle the trouble and guarantee protection. The police for some unknown reason would not take the responsibility. They then reported the matter to the Hsien Magistrate. He halted the affair in characteristic Chinese fashion. He first sent soldiers to the place and arrested two members of the "Blacksmith Association" and put them in prison and waited for things to happen. All the details of the whole affair quickly came to his ears. It was not necessary for him to send investigators to get the truth of the whole affair. The friends and relatives of the two prisoners no doubt told him the whole truth in order to get the matter settled up quickly and to get them out of prison. Only in a few days a proclamation was sent out from the Hsien Yamen to be posted on the door of the Chapel. Posted beside this proclamation on the Chapel door was a letter from the "rain worshippers" which stated that they themselves had damagtd their place of worship. That it was not the school boys nor any one connected with the Christian church. They confessed they had been wrong in molesting the students and promised never to do it again. The chief of the "Blacksmith" organisation who wrote the letter assured the Christian church that such a thing would never be done again, but if by chance there should be trouble again for them to report the trouble to him at once and he would see to it that amends be made immediately. Thus with such a public acknowledgement and apology the trouble was ammicably settled.

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Whether you like straw hats or felt hats best, or any other kind of a hat, I can help you look your best without your having to buy any new hats. I RENOVATE HATS—make them look almost new. Bring me or send me your old hats—You'll be surprised at the result.

LA UNION: HAT RENOVATORS
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(Near Corner of Chapoo Road)
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PACKARD twin six, limousine, recently overhauled, tires perfectly new, owner leaving Shanghai. A sacrificial bargain. Apply to Box 451, THE CHINA PRESS.
68608 J 19

BUICK sport model. Owner driven. Opportunity to secure almost new car. Apply to Box 448, THE CHINA PRESS. or Telephone West 3015. 68582 J 18

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Corner of Peking Road and The Bund
For particulars apply to Messrs. ALGAR & Co., Ltd, 11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.
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Beautiful grounds high on a hill overlooking city and bay
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Family Pension at moderate rates
Excellent Cuisine
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Real Estate For Sale

3 lots Yuyuen Road, 3 lots Scott Road with houses, 9 mow Jessfield Road, 4 mow Edinburgh Road, 8 lots Darroch Road. Yung, 17 Honan Road, Central 1875.
68567 J 15

CHINA REALTY CO., LTD., Hongkong Bank Building, 2nd Floor offer the following:—

BUBBLING Well Road. One of the finest and best situated properties in the Western Residential Quarter. Corner lot of over 6½ Mow with large well constructed residence, modern in every respect, consisting of large rooms, ample servants' quarters, Garage, etc. Large garden with tennis lawns, old trees and Conservatory.

SINZA Road. A very fine Chinese residence of about 20 rooms, situated on over 2 mow of land.

TIFENG Road. Modern residence of 8 rooms, tennis lawn, garden and garage, suitable Chinese family.

YU-YUEN Road. Substantial modern residence 8 rooms with 3 Bathrooms, large tennis lawn, vegetable garden, garage etc.

ROUTE Lafayette. Residence of 6 rooms, 2 Bathrooms with modern plumbing, garage for 1 car. Tastefully decorated interior. Price Tls. 13,500 only.

FORD Lane. Substantially built foreign residence. Five rooms, nice garden, garage etc. Tls. 16,000 or best offer.

VICINITY of Hongkew Park. A very nice Bungalow with 10 mow Garden, chicken runs, fine old trees etc. Price Tls. 22,000 only.

LAND. Several lots suitable for immediate development in old and new Kiangwan Roads and Scott Road.

Also several other good properties (Foreign and Chinese)
CHINA REALTY CO., LTD. Hongkong Bank Building, 2nd Floor, (Enter from 1 Foochow Road, and take lift on the right).
68394

Houses Wanted

WANTED, five roomed furnished house from the middle of July for six months. French town preferred. Must be absolutely modern. Moderate rent. Apply to Box 1164, THE CHINA PRESS.
68592 J 18

Houses To Let

FOR Rent; On Chusan Road (Eastern) house of six main rooms, service rooms, varandah; well furnished including piano; available till January, 1925. Rent Tls. 90 per month, including taxes, furniture and telephone. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T F 315

COMPLETELY furnished house five rooms, Western district. Garage, garden and radio. Modern throughout. Period lease to suit tenant. Rental Tls. 175. Apply to Box 447, THE CHINA PRESS.
68580 J 18

Houses To Let

Nos. 9 and 11 Ward Road, 7-roomed houses, Rent Tls. 75. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
68530

No. 24C Tongshan Road, 6 roomed house with bathrooms, hot and cold waters, etc. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
68531

No. 44 Wonglo Road, 7 roomed house, further particulars apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
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No. 22B Range Road, further particulars apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
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SEMI-Foreign Houses, No. 6 Jukiang Road and Nos. 12 and 16 East Paoshing Road. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
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SEMI-Foreign Houses, Paoshan Road, Rent Tls. 35. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
68535

NEWLY Built 5 roomed houses, Nos. 1A and 1C Ward Road, Rent Tls. 55. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
68537

FOR Rent. House on Avenue Joffre, unfurnished, five rooms, two baths, modern conveniences, fixtures also for sale if desired. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 287

52A, Range Road, house, five rooms, rent Tls. 50, fittings to be taken over. Apply on the premises. 68610 J 19

FOR Rent. Semi-detached residence on Yu-Yuen Road, 6 rooms, 3 baths, modern sanitation, service rooms, etc. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 319

FOR Rent, for few months, furnished residence on Route Pottier, four main rooms, bath, modern conveniences, garage, garden, very well furnished, specially good interior appointments, T125 per month. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 320

CORNER of MacGregor and Baikal Roads, newly built four roomed houses, two attic rooms, two bathrooms, hot, cold water, usual servants' quarters, etc. Apply to Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., 123 Szechuen Road. Tel. C. 1119.
68420 J 8

FOR Rent, from now till April 30, 1925, in French Concession, nicely furnished residence of six main rooms, modern appointments, garden, garage, two verandahs, all well screened; ample service rooms. For particulars. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 316

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulate. T F 228

TO LET. Terrace houses, Double or single, North Szechuen Road, close to Park and tram line. Rentals ranging from $40 to $90. Apply to Box 994, THE CHINA PRESS. 10154 M 31

Shops To Let

Nos. 14, 45 and 47 corner Boone and Seward Roads, further particulars Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
68536

SHOP to let, excellent shop space well furnished. Suitable for modern stores, show rooms etc. Best location the busy center of Nanking Road For terms, etc., apply to Box No. 194, care of The Shun Pao, Chinese Newspaper, Shanghai. 68596 J 21

TO LET for immediate occupation Modern Shops, steam heated, in Zylstra Building, 27 Nanking Road. Tel. C. 7739. T F 311

FOR Rent. Excellent shop 1,200 square feet in best Nanking Road district, also godown space in rear, 2,000 or 4,000 square feet. Also twelve, store rooms, etc., in first and second floors and in attic. To be rented as a whole or in convenient divisions. For terms, etc., Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T F 299

FOR RENT. Excellent shop space, 1500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T. F 297

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 875 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 251

LARGE Shop, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS. 10153 M 30

LARGE Shop on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS. 10032 M 31

Situations Vacant

BIG German hong has an opening for one or two youths or girls of respectable parents. Good prospects for right person. Knowledge of German preferable, but not essential. Apply by letter only, stating age and qualifications etc. Apply to Box 1166, THE CHINA PRESS.
68597 J 22

EXPERIENCED Import and Export Compradore, now connected with a large local firm, about open for engagement. Offers sound security, excellent business connexions, and best market shroff services. Only first class established Co. needs apply to Box 1159, THE CHINA PRESS. 68520 J 19

Professional

MIDWIFE and Massage A. 1. recommendation. Mrs. Buris, Grand Hotel Continental, Room 22, 89 Szechuen Road. Telephone Central 2508. 68627 J 18

WELL educated young lady, speaking several languages, seeks position in office of doctor with consulting practice among French, Germans, Russians, etc., where her knowledge would be of value. Moderate salary. Write for interview to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS. 10201

Situations Wanted

CHINESE seven years local office experience, speaking and writing good English, with practical knowledge of bookkeeping, correspondence and typewriting, seeks position from July 1st. A. 1. Testimonials. Apply to Box 443, THE CHINA PRESS. 68631 J 19

BEGINNER, stenotypist, young Chinese, desires position. Apply to Box 454, THE CHINA PRESS.
68619 J 20

STOREKEEPER, South American 21. four years experience in hardware, paints, etc., fair knowledge of Chinese Language, accustomed handling Chinese labor, desires change. Apply to Box 1163, THE CHINA PRESS.
68589 J 18

ADVERTISER with good connections wishes to join large established Company as compradore. Can arrange necessary guarantee. Apply to Box 1075, THE CHINA PRESS. 68505 J 20

BRITISH subject, with 12 years' experience as storekeeper, godownkeeper, overseer, shipping inspector, weighing clerk and general supervisor of outdoor workmen, desires position. Speak Chinese fluently and able to control manual labor. No objection to salary. Excellent testimonials. Address Box 1150, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 300

YOUNG lady of British nationality seeks position as stenotypist. Apply to Box 1153, THE CHINA PRESS. 68499 J 18

Apartments To Let

FLAT of two rooms, kitchen and bath. Also two single rooms, very central with every convenience, immediately. 7 Albury Lane.
68633 J 20

ROOMS large and small beautifully done up, with every convenience. Also flats, with board or without. 1 Young Allen Terrace.
68626 J 18

1B Hannen Road, Tel. North 1961. To let, one fine furnished flat, two rooms with verandah and two bathrooms and fine furnished rooms. 68629 J 24

TO LET for three or four months, cool well furnished flat of three rooms, bathroom, kitchen and kitchenette. Near Bund. Reasonable rental and no mosquitos. Apply to Box 1167, THE CHINA PRESS. 68614 J 19

FLAT to be let 1st September, very centrally situated. Modern building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box No. 996, THE CHINA PRESS.
10150 M 26

YU Yuen Apartments. Modern three roomed apartments consisting of living room, dining room, bedroom, bathroom and servants' quarters, Central heat, hot and cold water, flush closets, built-in cupboards and closets. Moderate rental. Available July. For particulars apply E. Suenson & Co., Ltd., Eastern Times Building, 30 Foochow Road. T F 301

FOR Rent, Nice five roomed apartment, well furnished, on Route Ferguson, 3 bedrooms, living and dining rooms, 3 baths, ample service rooms, modern appointments, garden, garage. Available immediately. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T F 305

Furnished Rooms To Let

Connaught House
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
Double and single well furnished rooms, with board, by day or month. Terms moderate. Excellent cuisine.

14 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET with full board large and small rooms with private baths. Excellent cuisine. Tel. N482.

Bostonia
61 Carter Road
Board—Residence.
Phone West 883. Tennis Court.

TO LET, comfortably furnished double and single rooms, good food and service. Apply 103 Bubbling Well Road. (Near Race Course) Telephone West 805.
68628 J 24

ACCOMODATION in a quiet, comfortable English home is offered, to a bachelor as paying guest. Apply to Box 455, THE CHINA PRESS. 68632 J 20

ONE block from Astor, a large room, with bath, suitable for one or two men. Will be vacant June 20th. Apply 25 Whangpoo Road. Opposite American Consulate.
68595 J 19

TO LET well furnished apartment consisting of bed sitting room, closed in verandah, kitchen and bathroom. Also one small bedroom, private family telephone West 2855. 68522

TO LET, 21 Wangpoo Road, well furnished one large and one small rooms. Excellent board optional. No mosquitoes, cool on hottest days, Telephone North 1623. 68570 J 18

FROM 1st July, near French Park cosy and nicely furnished apartment bed and sitting room, with modern bath. All screened, quiet place. First class French cooking and supervision, garage and garden. Suitable for a couple or two friends. Route Vallon 127. West 3125. Also one double room with all modern convenience, just now vacant. 68585 J 18

REAL American Home Cooking. Coolest, cleanest, quietest rooms in Shanghai. District central. No mosquitoes. Corner house. Telephone. Eighteen Quinsan Gardens.
68468 J 18

CENTRAL, to let large cool single room with board, sanitary bath etc. 103 Szechuen Road, lift corner 3rd floor. 68513 J 20

ELEGANTLY furnished south rooms, bath attached, $130 per couple. Excellent table and service. Home comforts provided. 34 Haskell Road. 68560 J 25

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056. 65913

TO LET. One large well furnished room. With private bathroom, garden, with or without board. Moderate rent. French Town, 10 minutes from Bund, close to two tram lines. Apply to Box 891, THE CHINA PRESS.
10196 M 31

TO LET. In Quinsan Road, furnished room and bathroom and verandah, without board. Apply to Box 925, THE CHINA PRESS.
10194

Summer Resorts

KULING, furnished bungalow, five bedrooms, large enclosed sleeping porch. Extensive garden. Taels 500 season. P. O. Box 533, Shanghai. 68514 J 19

RAILWAY Hotel, Mokanshan. Opened 1st May. 40 Rooms, Electricity, Private Swimming Pool and Tennis Court. Minimum charge single $120, double $216 per month. For particulars, apply to Hotel Manager. 68227 J 31

TSINGTAU, house to let for summer or whole year. Excellent location close to the Bund. Modern, central heating, nicely furnished, one of the finest in the town. Rent $500 a month for not less than 3 months. Can be let by flats or rooms with board. Apply to Box 1082, THE CHINA PRESS. 10080

TO LET in Tsingtao, two flats or rooms with board, fully furnished, excellent location, facing the sea. Villa Aurora. Apply to Box 898, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 10197

Educational

CLASSES in Commercial Classes in English and Spanish, given to limited number of students. Experienced teacher. 5 to 8 p.m. Moderate rates. Apply P. O. Box 1325. 68507

LADY will give lessons in French and Russian between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Strictly moderate terms. Apply to Box 955, THE CHINA PRESS. 10198 J 30

TWO ladies will give lessons in French, German and Russian in their own house to children or adults, singly or in class, at most reasonable terms. Write to Box 956, THE CHINA PRESS.
10200 J 30

Exchange and Mart

WRIGHT and Belyea. Have for sale a pair of 8 Cylinder Sterling Engines 150, H.P. each. can be sold as pair or separately. Going cheap. Apply Wright Woosung. T. F. 2

FOR Sale Indian scout model motor cycle with sidecar. Apply to Box 1165, THE CHINA PRESS
68624 J 25

THE Woman's Exchange for two weeks more at 2a Nanking Road. Louise P. Brown's shop. A new lot of Szechuen crepe and embroidered crepe Kimonas just arrived. 68584 J 19

Real Estate Wanted

WANTED real estate, in small or large lots in Central District. Please submit likely lots to Box No. 1135, THE CHINA PRESS.
10108

BUYER wishes to purchase good Chinese property. Applicant please state particulars of district area and rental, etc. to Box No. 1136, THE CHINA PRESS. 10109

ADVERTISER is in the market for property in the Western District near the New French Club. Applicants please get in touch with Box No. 1137, THE CHINA PRESS. 10110

Dogs and Pets

FOR Sale, Airedale puppies, pedigreed from Champion stock. Price Tls. 100.00 each. Apply 307 Route Vallon. 68625 J 20

Houses For Sale

TSINGTAU, excellent modern house for sale. Apply to Box 1033, THE CHINA PRESS.
10031 M 69

Miscellaneous

TENNIS court wanted, for summer season only, state terms and particulars Apply to Box 452, THE CHINA PRESS.
68609 J 19

TELL Fortunes by cards and hands. Mme. Don-Tet 478 Avenue Joffre, apt. 6, near corner of Avenue Albert, Tram No. 2.
68599 J 19

Offices, To Let

No. 133 Szechuen Road, Ground floor. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 68538

TO LET Spacious and desirable Offices now in occupation of the Asia Banking Corporation can be divided, with Strong room at either end of the premises. Total floor space 11,624 sq. ft. For further particulars apply to China Realty Company, Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building C. 865. T. F 283

NEW building with modern equipment on 2nd floor at No. 19 Kiukiang Road containing three rooms of the following spaces: 1219 square feet, 1706 square feet, 1280 squre feet. Suitable for offices. Water, Steam-heating and electric wiring complete. Rental very moderate. One month rent free. Apply to F. E. M. A., 19 Kiukiang Road. T F 318

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No. 7 The Bund. Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T F 135

TO LET small offices, steam heated, in Zylstra Building, 27 Nanking Road. Tel. C. 7739. T F 310

FOR Rent floor office, Central district, 1,500 square feet, steam heating, along with spacious concrete fire proof vault. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T F 294

OFFICES. Three nice ground floor offices, central district, steamheated, single office or suite of two or three rooms. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Telephone Central 8222. No. 30

OFFICES suitable for persons conducting a business that requires a central and safe building available at moderate rental. Apply to Box 993, THE CHINA PRESS.
10168 M 30

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank, available shortly in part or whole. Apply to Box No. 1008, THE CHINA PRESS. 10033 M 31

LARGE suite of offices to be let, modern building, July/August, very suitable business quarter. Apply to Box No. 977, THE CHINA PRESS. 10162 M 30

TO LET, big office rooms. Centrally located. Rent moderate. Apply to City Bank of Shanghai Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road. T F 234

OFFICES, first floor modern building, corner of two important thoroughfares, available immediately. Suitable especially for doctors, lawyers. Apply Box 981, THE CHINA PRESS. 10164 M 30

Indoor Sports By Tad

MY DOPE IS TO PRINT A 200 PAGE PAPER DAILY AND RUN ALL THE STUFF
WELL SO FAR THIS WEEK I'VE HAD 14 INCHES OF MY STUFF PRINTED - I GOTTA IDEA THAT CITY ED IS AGAINST ME
AW - I SLIPPED HIM THREE RIPPING GOOD TIPS TODAY AN' NOT ONE OF THEM GOT A FUMBLE
HE FINDS PLENTY OF ROOM TO STICK IN NOTICES ABOUT THAT DAMES DANCE PARTY BUT MY STUFF IS CHOPPED TO THE SIZE OF A WANT AD
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OH-BOY - IF THEYD ONLY CUT THE OLD INCOME TAX THE WAY THE COPY DESK CUTS COPY - OH-BOY
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SLIPPING A FEW OPINIONS OF THE CITY EDITOR AND THE COPY DESK AFTER CAMPING THE FIRST EDITION
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TELLING THE NEWS WITH PICTURES

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF GEORGE, CARDINAL MUNDELEIN, Archbishop of Chicago, who has just returned from Rome, where he was elevated to Cardinalate. (Int'l Newsreel.)

ETHEL PATRICIA KENNEDY (above), pretty manicurist in leading Chicago hotel, has filed suit for $50,000 against John F. Cullerton, Chicago's Fire Commissioner, alleging he married Marie Sewell, dancer, when he was engaged to her. (Int'l Newsreel.)

CARDINAL BROADCASTS.—This specially posed and exclusive photograph shows Patrick, Cardinal Hayes, of New York, at Station WEAF, broadcasting message for Catholic charities. (Int'l Newsreel.)

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH of Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, presiding Bishop of Episcopal Church. (Int'l Newsreel.)

GRANDSON OF KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND.—Very young Master Lascalles, son of Viscount and Princess Mary, in his most recent photograph. He is first grandchild of British rulers. (Int'l Newsreel.)

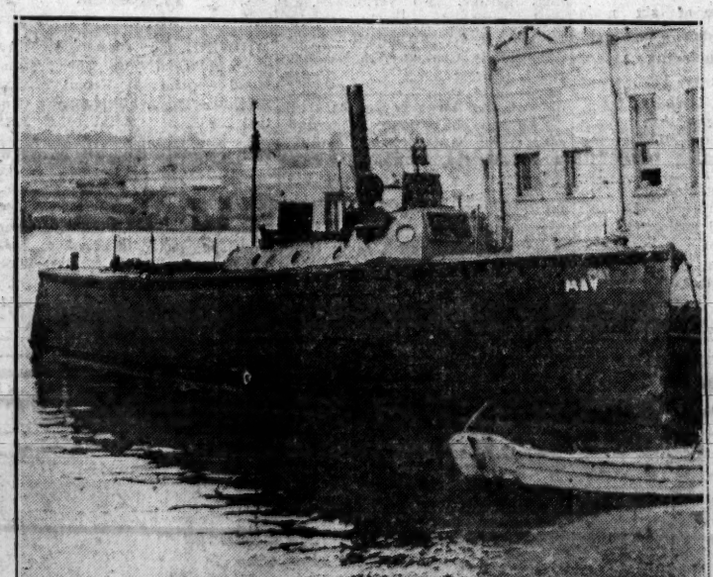
MIXING IN SOCIETY.—Preparing for open-air charity fair, where they will dispense sodas to thirsty crowds, Mrs. Vernon Howe Bailey, Mrs. Alexander Barker and Mrs. Drelincourt Martin get professional instruction. (Int'l Newsreel.)

KEEPING IT ROLLING.—Arriving in Boston, world's largest baseball being pushed through streets of many States in interest of Citizens' Military Training Camps, is received by General Brewster and Lieutenant-Governor Fuller. (Int'l Newsreel.)

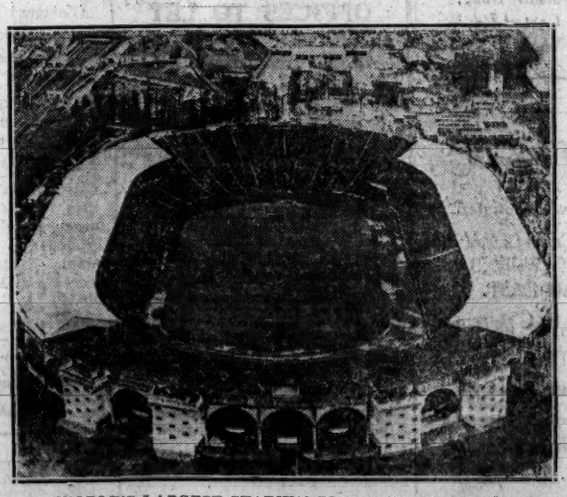
"YOU CAN'T CAPITALIZE HOSPITALITY"—So judge told Mrs. Loretta Montayne (above), sixty-year-old Elgin, Ill., woman, when she sued for estate of wealthy Civil War veteran whom she had unsuccessfully sued for breach of promise short time before he died. (Int'l Newsreel.)

HONESTY NOT HIS ONLY REWARD.—"This money is going into our home and onto our kids' backs," said "Honest" John Cody, New York City chauffeur, smiling after Mrs. Charles May Swift, of Ferrisburg, Vt., presented him with check for hastening to return $75,000 in jewels she had left in his taxicab. (Int'l Newsreel.)

HOW IT IS DONE.—Third United States Cavalry Regiment at Fort Myer, Va., passes in review before commanders of various National Guard units of United States, in conference in Washington on militia affairs. Col. H. G. Hawkins and Major-General George G. Rickard, mounted, take salute. (Int'l Newsreel.)



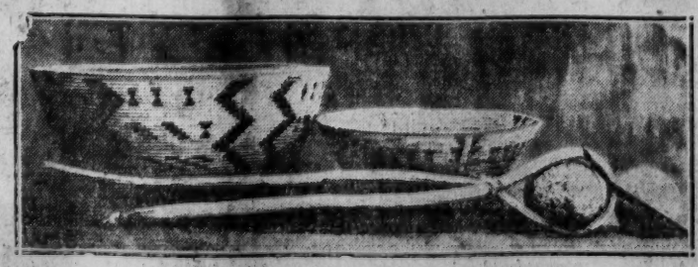
SOMETHING NEW.—Armored rum-runner May was captured by Harbor Police in New York City after it had run afoul of cable in attempting to escape. Note how bow was torn by impact. Also note armored turret, which protected helmsman from machine-gun bullets from police boat. (Int'l Newsreel.)



WORLD'S LARGEST STADIUM FROM AIR.—Remarkable airplane view of Wembley Stadium, near London, with 130,000 persons watching soccer match between Newcastle United and Ashton Villa, taxing stadium to capacity. (Int'l Newsreel.)

REGAINS SON AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS.—Howard McConnell, kidnaped as baby by father and reared by aunt, is shown here with his mother after they had been reunited in Lynn, Mass. (Int'l Newsreel.)

FIREMAN FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME.—His position as patient awaiting operation in New York Hospital came second when Fireman Edward Slavin (above), of New York City Fire Department, smelled smoke. Despite weakness, he directed hospital fire-fighters and saved other patients. (Int'l Newsreel.)



FIRELESS COOKER OF INDIAN DAYS.—This basket, shown in New York museum, was filled with food and red-hot stones gathered in wooden tongs and inserted. (Int'l Newsreel.)

AMPHIBIAN TANK.—United States Army officials are experimenting with this tank, which carries three-inch gun, and travels over land and on water with equal ease. It is shown climbing from Potomac River in Washington, D. C.

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The NATURAL-MILK Food
YOUR BABY

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1924

Business and Official Notices

Municipal Notification
No. 3266.
6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 8, dated June 30, 1924, will be payable on June 28, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at Par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Sercretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

Municipal Notification
No. 3267.
8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 6, dated June 30, 1924, will be payable on June 28, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe.
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.
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Estimates & Plan Submitted
FREE—APPLY—
89 Szechuen Road 1st Floor near corner Nanking Road
Tel. C. 2508 P. O. Box 1325
68490

Lost

On the Brennan Road about 5 p.m. Sunday an Airedale Terrier answering to the name of "Bess." Finder will be rewarded. Please communicate with Miss Vera McBain, 80, Kiaochow Road. Tel. W. 2939. T F 321

Grand View House, Mokanshan,
Furnished rooms to be let with board under foreign superviser.
Apply to above address.
68381

To Let

A Dwelling house (unfurnished) in Seymour Road. 6 Spacious rooms. Apply Lee Chong Ching Dong Land and Estate Co. 136 Szechuen Road. Tel. C. 176.
68605 J 22

Canadian Pacific Railway Company
Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited

During my absence in Canada, Mr. P. A. Cox is appointed Acting Oriental Manager, Hong Kong, and Mr. A. J. S. Parkhill, Acting General Agent, Shanghai.

ALLAN CAMERON,
Oriental Manager.
68594 J 19

Jot it Down!
The little, neatly bound note-books, with tear-off leaves, produced by THE CHINA PRESS and already familiar to its readers, may be obtained at either of THE CHINA PRESS offices, at 14 Kiukiang Road and 17 Nanking Road, for 2 copper cents each; or they will be sent in any quantity anywhere by mail for 2 cents "big money," paid in advance.

Nothing but the truth!—
A room, furnished beautifully with no taxes, light and water bills at Tls. 40 to 55. Board at $50 from modern dining room.
See—
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Under the authority of the resolution passed by the meeting of the Board of Directors, the Company hereby invites tenders for the purchase of S. S. "Kiang-foo" as she lies along the Eastern Wharf of China Merchants' S. N. Co.

The said steamer which had been operating on the Yangtsze River was built before 1850 by one of the noted docks abroad. She has a teak hull all over, all her fittings and mountings are made of brass of good quality and are in fine condition. She is well known among the shipping circles.

Any person who wishes to purchase the said steamer is requested to deliver to the Secretary Office of the Board of Directors a sealed tender in which the amount of bid, the name and address of the bidder are to be clearly stated.

The steamer has to be broken up and is not allowed for any other purpose. A cash deposit of Tls. 50,000.—as security for the fulfilment of this condition is to be made with the Company at the same time the purchase money is paid.

After the said steamer has been completely broken up to the satisfaction of our Company the amount of the security will be refunded together with interest at the rate of 7% per annum.

Tenders will be received up to Thursday, June 19, 1924 at 5 p.m. The acceptance of the best tender will be decided at a meeting to be held on the following day and a notice will be given before 12 o'clock June 21, 1924 to the party whose bid has been accepted. The successful bidder will have to pay the price in full within 3 days of delivery of the notice otherwise the sale will be null and void.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 4 The Bund, Shanghai, on Monday, 30th June, 1924 at 4.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from 18th June to 30th June both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
W. E. SMITH,
Secretary & General Manager.
Shanghai June 13th, 1924.
68556 J 20

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The steamship, insurance and general agency business formerly conducted under the name and style of L. EVERETT has now been incorporated under the laws of the Philippine Islands and will henceforth be known as L. EVERETT, INCORPORATED.

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M. STERNBERG.

Notice

The partnership heretofore existing between Max Sternberg and J. B. Katz under the name of the Commercial Express and Storage Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by J. B. Katz under the same name.

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Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, and marked on the envelope "TENDER FOR COTTON AND WOOLLEN WASTE" and delivered to the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtau before 12 o'clock noon on or before June 27th, 1924, same will be opened at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

No tender will be entertained unless presented in accordance with Regulations governing this tender invitation and within the time specified.

The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to award the tender to one or several tenderers.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the General Agents of the Company, No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, the 20th day of June 1924, at 4.15 p.m. o'clock or so soon thereafter as the close of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:—

"(1)—That the capital of the Company be increased to Tls. 3,000,000 by the creation of 350,000 additional ordinary shares of Tls. 5 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Company."

"(2)—That of the said additional shares 250,000 shall be offered in the first instance at par to the members of the Company in proportion to the number of ordinary shares held by them respectively and upon the footing that the amount of each share taken up shall be paid to the Company as follows:—

Tls. 2 on the 21st day of August, 1924.

Tls. 1 on the 30th day of November, 1924.

Tls. 2 on such date, but not before the 31st day of March, 1925, as the Company may require.

"(3)—That of the said additional shares 100,000 be offered in the first instance at the price of Tls. 600,000 to the Shanghai Loan and Investment Co., Ltd. and upon the footing that the full amount of such price be paid to the Company n acceptance of the offer."

"(4)—That such offers to the shareholders and to the Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd., shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken in response to such offers as they consider to be expedient in the interests of the Company."

Dated 10th June, 1924.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
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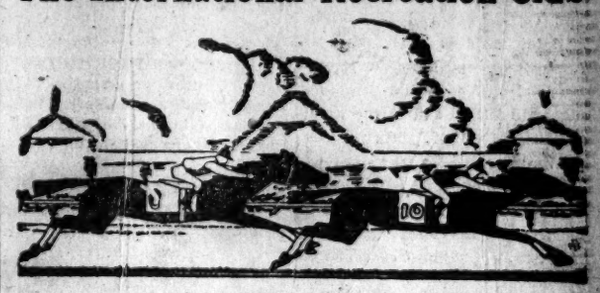
KIANGWAN RACES
110th MEETING
28th June, 1924.
(Saturday)
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ATTENTION TO MEMBERS
Entries for all events close at 7 p.m. on Friday, 20th inst., at the Club House, No. 126 Bubbling Well Road.
Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.
By order,
Y. S. DAY, *Secretary.*
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Notice.
Toyo Kisen Kaisha.
S.S. "Shinyo Maru" June 30th Sailing.
Cable instructions have been received from our Head Office that the S.S. "SHINYO MARU" will leave SHANGHAI for SAN FRANCISCO as originally advertised viz: JUNE 30th.
All original reservations for this sailing stands, but passengers are respectfully requested to confirm their reservations before the 25th. After this date we reserve the right to cancel all reservations not confirmed.
S. KINNO,
Acting Manager.
Shanghai, June 17th.
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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

ITALY'S TRADE SHOWS TREND UPWARD IN RECENT TIMES

Industrial Survey Gives Cause For Encouragement

IS HEALTHY SIGN

Facts Reveal That Europe Is On Up Grade Commercially

Business men interested in international trade and in the economic recovery of European countries will be much encouraged by the latest industrial and financial reports from Italy. THE CHINA PRESS has received a late business and industrial survey which shows a steady financial and economic improvement in 1923 and in the early months of 1924. The speech delivered some weeks ago by Finance Minister de Stefani also shows that Italy is balancing her budget and no longer needs to resort to debt to meet current expenditures.

Italy's financial policy has reduced the needs of the treasury and released liquid assets so that, on the one hand, Government and industrial securities have risen in value in response to a brisker market, while, on the other, national savings have turned increasingly toward agricultural and industrial investments.

The undoubted improvement in the financial and monetary situation is paralleled by a slow but steady trade revival, which is reflected in the statistics for exports. The figures available for the first two months of 1924 indicate further progress, the exports for last February exceeding those of February, 1923, by L. 343 million.

EXPORTS INCREASING

Agricultural exports, favored by recent commercial treaties, are rapidly approaching the pre-war standard while the exports of manufactured products continue in excess of 1913. This does not, however, mean that all branches of industrial activity have recovered. The electrical trade, the sugar refineries, the artificial silk mills, the glass works, the automobile and aeroplane factories, the hemp and jute textile industries, and the vegetable oil mills are those which have done best.

There has been a distinct improvement in the metal, engineering, chemical, pottery, and paper trades, though they are far from working at full capacity. The wool, cotton and silk textile industries have varied between periods of depression and activity. The concerns engaged in wine-making, rice-growing and milling have had a difficult time, and this also is true of the tanning and shoe-making trades.

Depression has been most acute in the ship-building yards. The difficulties in all these cases have been due to restricted demand, insufficient working capital, and, in many cases, to a lack of balance between the needs of the industry and the possibility of financing it.

Evidence of the notable development of the artificial silk industry is afforded by the fact that the Spia Viscosa Co. has recently increased its capital from 350 to 600 million lire. It announces that, for the first quarter of 1924, its output has risen to kg. 1,057,115 as compared to kg. 537,344 for the same period of 1923.

The recent rise of industrial stocks of all kinds has caused much comment and some apprehension in business circles, and the feeling was freely expressed by the more conservative that there was danger of a speculative boom. This danger has been averted, and recent quotations show that counsels of moderation are prevailing and the market is assuming a steadier and firmer tone. At the same time, the fact that the first issue of 200 million lire (paper) worth of Polish loan bonds has been covered more than ten times shows that Italy's "woollen stocking" is well-filled.

IMPORT FIGURES

The imports for January and February, 1924, were 2,721 millions of lire, against 2,436.6 millions of lire for the same period of 1923. Exports for January and February, 1924, were 1,941.3 millions of lire, against 1,544.6 millions of lire for the same period of 1923. The unfavorable balance of trade which stood 1,092 millions of lire at the end of February, 1923, had been reduced to 785.7 millions of lire at the same date of the current year.

Finance Minister de Stefani said in his recent notable speech: "If we figure the trade deficit for 1923 on the basis of average pre-war values for imported and exported goods, accurately calculated, it does not appear to exceed our trade deficit for 1913, when our balance of international payments balanced.

"The balancing of the budget, the reduction of national debt, including currency circulation on behalf of the State, the adjustment now in process of our debit and credit relations with foreign countries, apart from other favorable circumstances affecting our economic, social, and political background, explain the satisfactory tranquility of our currency even at the present time."

Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, June 17, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/3 5/16 = Tls. 6.07 at 7075 = $8.58

G.$100 at 71½ = Tls. 139.86 7075 = $197.68

Mex. Dollars market rate	71.025
Native Interest	12
Copper Cash	275,000
Shanghai Gold Bar	276
Bar Silver	34⅞
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	78.20
New York on London	432½
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3½
Demand	3/3 5/16
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	71¼
Demand	71½

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK CLOSING RATES

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $197.54
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $8.58
Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $10.70
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $81.22

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $194.39
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $8.40
Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $10.25
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $79.35

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 71½
Demand buying on America 72¼
Demand selling on London 3/3 5/8
Demand buying on London 3/4¼

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

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SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 16.40 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.03 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.40 = 1 Yen

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	97.00	97.00
5th Year 6%	78.00	78.00
7th Year 6%	70.50	72.00
9th Year 6%	88.70	89.0
6% Consolidated	77.80	77.90
7% Consolidated	79.50	80.10
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	32.25	32.70

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, June 17, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 8% Debs 1921 $108.00

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 80.00
do Tls. 82.50

Rubber Outputs

Messrs. Cecil Holliday and Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers for the Sungala Rubber Estate, Limited, have received advices from their Singaore Agents that the estimated outputs of dry rubber from the Sungala Rubber Estate for the following months were:

February, 1924	6,260 lbs.
March, 1924	8,712 lbs.
April, 1924	8,922 lbs.
May, 1924	8,838 lbs.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,145 B.
Chartered	£19¾ B.
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$680 S.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$226 B.
Yangtsze	H.$28 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	—. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$560 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38 B.
"Shell"	87/— B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$84 Sa.
Star Ferry	H.$80½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/—
Raub	H.$5 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$143 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$171½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 115½
Shanghai Land	Tls. 117½ B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$108 B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 22 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	New H.$12½ S. Old H.$18½ S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 11.15 B.
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 105
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 4.20
Shanghai Cotton	Old 61 New 36
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$232 B.
Green Island	New H.$5.90 B. Old H.$21½ B.
Langkats (Comb.),	Tls. 19 B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 6
Loans	Tls. 5
Explorations	Tls. 9
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½ B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 98 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$28 B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 4½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.65
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1 S.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.75
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 2.12½
Dominion	Tls. 1¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 7 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8½ B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6.10
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 2½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.50
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 9½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2.20
Repah	Tls. 0.65
Samagages	Tls. 0.60
Seekees	Tls. 0.75
Semambu	Tls. 0.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.70
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Panang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.60 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2.65
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.65
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.40 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1
Ziangbea	Tls. 2 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. J. & B. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 18
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 74 S.
S'hai Waterwork	Tls. 147½ B
China Providents	Old H. $14 New H.$4¼ B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$34¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$37¾ S.
Dairy Farm	H.$25 B.
Hongkong Ropes	Old H.$23 New H.$8
China Lights	Old H.$14½ New H.$9 B.

B. Sellers, Ss. Sales, B. Buyers

SUPPORT WANTED FOR THE MARKETING OF RUBBER

Important Circular Issued To Producing Firms By Association

An important circular has been issued to rubber producing companies by the Rubber Growers' Association urging them to support a plan for cooperative selling in the marketing of plantation rubber, says The Times. The circular says:

For a long time past it has been obvious that the producers of rubber, who are legion, are at a serious disadvantage as against the buyers of their product, who are comparatively few in number. Producers have been accustomed to sell their rubber just as it suited them, often regardless of whether the principal buyers were in the market or not and as there has been a diminution rather than an increase in the number of substantial distributing dealers the market value of a large weight of rubber has been unduly depreciated. Under the legislation in force in Malaya and Ceylon, which regulates the export of rubber from those countries, the same rate of export is available when the price of standard quality smoked sheet in London averages of 1s. 0⅛d. per lb. as is available at an average of 1s. 2⅞d. and recent events show the advantage which the limited number of buyers have over the multitude of sellers.

We have often commented upon the defects of the methods of marketing rubber. Under the existing system, a small producer in urgent need of funds can sell rubber at a price which has no proper relation to the actual condition of the main supply and demand. Of course, adequate finance is essential to a successful scheme of cooperative selling. Further, a central selling organisation must be of the most comprehensive kind. The project at present is only in its preliminary stages, but many of the principal producers have already declared their readiness to support such a scheme. If sufficient support is forthcoming the Council of the Association will appoint a committee to work out the necessary details.

MR. HOOVER AND JOINT BUYING AGENCIES

The circular refers to the telegram which contained a summary of a letter written by Mr. Hoover, the United States Secretary of Commerce, in which he recommends, as a matter of urgent importance, that action be taken to secure, through Congress, amendments to the Webb-Pomerene Act to permit the purchasers of certain raw materials imported into the United States—among which rubber is included—to set up joint buying agencies. Attached to the circular is the full text of Mr. Hoover's letter. If action were taken on the lines suggested by Mr. Hoover the producers of rubber would be at a still greater disadvantage than they are at present. This fact will no doubt be taken into consideration by the producing interests, who, as Mr. Hoover points out, are by the nature of things, usually the weaker party so far as certain commodities are concerned.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations from Hongkong by cable:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,145 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $108½ buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $226½ sales.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $173½ sales.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $143½ buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $21 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6.40 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18½ sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $12½ sellers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $244 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $560 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $37 buyers.

Tea Trade Of Hankow Is Fast Vanishing

Clique Of Chinese Hongs Is Said To Be Cause Of Stagnation

Never in the history of the China tea trade have conditions been so deplorable for the foreign tea houses as in the last few years. The reason is not far to seek. Since the Shanghai foreign tea houses do not consider it necessary to send their representatives to the only and proper place to buy tea viz: Hankow, three to four big Chinese tea hongs, which up to a few years ago did only broker business, have become merchants as well. They buy teas over, send them to Shanghai, demand several taels profit and thus make the market.

Samples of all teas arriving in Hankow are sent to all Shanghai tea houses, and as soon as offers are telegraphed to Hankow, the Chinese tea hongs, knowing the intentions of the Shanghai houses, operate on their own account, and Shanghai is left in the lurch. This year's 1924-5 crop has suffered terribly from the heavy April-May rains, and comparatively small quantities of useful teas are to be found. As soon as Shanghai offers arrive, the aforesaid three or four big tea hongs buy them over and the foreign tea houses have to pay a profit to be able to get them.

Everything points to the necessity of having only one market for black teas in China and that can only be Hankow; even the Kiukiang teas ought to be brought to Hankow, as it used to be done for over at least 60 years, says the C. C. Post.

As long as this state of affairs lasts, the once famous tea trade is doomed.

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JAPAN BOYCOTT MAY BOOST P. I. LUMBER TRADE

Forestry Officials Discern Possible Stimulus To Industry

Officials of the Philippine bureau of forestry conjecture that should the Japanese people decide to boycott American goods in retaliation for the passage by Congress of the Japanese exclusion act, the Philippine lumber industry will be favorably affected. It was pointed out that the greater portion of the lumber used in Japan for construction purposes comes from the Pacific coast of the United States.

The Japanese can look to no other nation to supply them with timber except the Philippines, it was said, no other country in the Far East being in a position to supply them with construction lumber. Australia has been pointed out as a possible source of lumber for Japan, but the cost of transportation more than offsets any other advantage which might be derived from its purchase.

The Philippines, it was explained, with proper transportation facilities, can easily supply Japan with all the lumber she demands. The feasibility of chartering foreign vessels for use in the transportation of Philippine lumber to Japan has been considered essential in the development of the lumber trade between the neighboring empire and the Philippines. Government intervention is urged in the matter.

Telephone Inquiry Is Urged In House

Mr. J.J. Connor Of New York Offers Resolution For Investigation

Washington, May 13.—A Congressional investigation of telephone service and rates throughout the United States and particularly the situation in the City of New York is proposed in a resolution presented in the House today by Representative John J. O'Connor, Democrat, of New York. The resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules, of which Mr. O'Connor is a member, provides for the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry of seven members of the House.

In its preamble the resolution recites that the New York Telephone Company has recently increased its rates in New York City by 10 percent., making telephone service there "practically prohibitive." The New York Telephone Company, it is stated, is a subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. "The existence of such subsidiaries" the resolution charges "tends to the establishment of fictitious costs of operation in certain locations, such as the City of New York, casting the burden on these localities of contributing to the huge profits of the parent company out of all proportion to the service rendered."

The O'Connor resolution makes a number of charges similar to those contained in the petition from the City Parliament of Community Councils of the City of New York, submitted to the Senate yesterday, in which an investigation of telephone service and rates throughout the country was recommended.

Mr. O'Connor charges that telephone service is "a natural monopoly," that under present conditions competition is impracticable and his resolution asks that the whole subject receive "thorough study and consideration from a national standpoint." The resolution is in part as follows:

"Whereas, the New York Telephone Company, one of the subsidiaries of the American Telephone and Telgraph Company, has recently increased its rates in New York by 10 percent., following a number of increases in recent years, making the cost of telephone service practically prohibitive to the millions of subscribers in the metropolis who depend upon telephone service in the conduct of their business and other activities, locally and interstate; and,

"Whereas, the telephone service throughout the United States is substantially controlled by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, operating through subsidiary companies in the different localities, and,

"Whereas, telephone service throughout the country is a natural monopoly, making competition impracticable and thus leaving the subscribers at the mercy of the present trust controlling the service under the fiction of independent companies, being a matter which cannot be adequately dealt with by any municipal or State authority, but requiring a thorough study and consideration from a national standpoint," &c

The resolution directs that a committee of seven members be appointed to investigate "the matter of telephone service rates in the City of New York and elsewhere in the United States, including the organisation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Comany and its relations and connections with other corporations and companies." The committee is authorised to send for persons and papers and to compel the attendance of witnesses. It is also directed to report its findings to the House, "with such report as it may submit in connection with any proposed legislation."

Mr. O'Connor will appear before the Rules Committee at an early date to urge favorable action on his resolution.

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Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-36
Fish		
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Mandarin	per lb.	50-60
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	18-20
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Samli	,,	40-45
Soles	,,	30-40
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Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
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Geese	,,	90-$1.10
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Pigeons	,,	20-25
Quail	,,	30-35
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	20-25
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
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Wild Duck	,,	none
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Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	16-20
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Cherries	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
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Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-10
Oranges	per doz.	$1.20-$1.50
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Peaches	,,	10-12
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	50
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	16-20
Peeboes	,,	10-12
Plums	,,	10-14
Pumeloes	each	30-40
Pineapples	,,	10-15
Strawberries	per l b.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetables		
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Industries Fair In Holland Attracts Record Attendance

Improved conditions of trade and greater confidence in the future seem apparent from the record participation and the very considerable number of visitors at the 10th Dutch Industries Fair, which took place at Utrecht from March 10 to 20. The Minister of Labor, Commerce and Industries opened the Fair, and in his address laid special stress on the interest shown by foreign exhibitors and purchasers, whose numbers grow steadily.

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The Folly Of Playing A Lone Hand

WHILE there is general satisfaction that the Chinese commercial interests of Shanghai have finally decided to take action in respect to the improvement of Soochow Creek, the methods which they have adopted for financing and handling the work offer an opportunity for calling attention to the folly of continuing the sort of deadlock which has been in existence in respect to Chinese and foreign interests in this part of China. The Chinese merchants and bankers who have dug down deep into their pockets to raise money for this job doubtless feel gratified that they have been able to finance a needed improvement without foreign assistance. They deserve commendation for their patriotism, but we wonder whether the sacrifice has been worth the effort, when the job might have been handled so easily through co-operation with the foreign interests.

To go back over a little history, it was first in 1918 or some six years ago that the Shanghai Harbor Master reported to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board regarding the serious condition of the creek. The next year the Whangpoo Board, a Chinese Government organ, offered to co-operate with the local Chinese authorities in the improvement of the waterway and a little later went to the extent of offering to lend the money to cover the cost of the job. Local and provincial officials, however, refused to listen to the offers of co-operation on the grounds that Soochow Creek belonged to China, and to permit the foreigners to assist on the job would constitute "foreign aggression." So the thing dragged on until finally China discovered that the continued congestion of the creek was injuring the Chinese people more than it was hurting the foreigners. But "face" demanded that the foreigners be barred from the work of improvement, and now, after six years of deadlock, the Chinese merchants, at considerable personal sacrifice, decide to pay for the job themselves through personal contributions. How much better it would have been for all concerned had there been co-operation at the start. Soochow Creek would have been improved today instead of the dirty congested stream that it is with the entire work of improvement still in the future.

However, the Soochow Creek Problem is history now, or soon will be, for without question the Chinese interests which put up the money will surely see the job through to successful completion!

The experience of the foreign and Chinese interests over the Soochow Creek problem suggests the possibility of applying saner judgment in respect to another pressing Shanghai problem, and that is the RENDITION OF THE CHINESE CIVIL JURISDICTION OF THE MIXED COURT. Previous to the Revolution, purely Chinese civil cases were handled by the Chinese courts functioning in Chinese territory adjacent to the Settlements. During the disturbed period of the Revolution, when Chinese administration broke down, the Settlement took over the administration of Chinese civil cases in the International Mixed Court. There have been abuses in this administration, but generally it has been satisfactory to the great masses of Chinese who reside in the metropolis of Shanghai. If it were not generally satisfactory, the Chinese would not take their cases to the Mixed Court in preference to the native courts a few blocks away. This is obvious!

However, China wants the civil jurisdiction restored to the Chinese Courts, and although reports from Peking are conflicting, the Diplomatic Body apparently is of a mind to listen to the appeal. While admitting the justice of China's demand that the civil jurisdiction be restored to the native courts, a considerable section of the Shanghai commercial community is very apprehensive. Foreigners do business in China not as independent foreign units, but in co-operation with Chinese business men. If the civil jurisdiction of the Mixed Court is returned to China, it will mean that Chinese customers and business associates of foreigners will become subject to the native courts, and the influence of this upon the business and other activities of the city will be far-reaching.

To state the case in simple terms, there is apprehension not only in foreign circles but also in Chinese circles at the ability of the Chinese courts to function in accord with the common and accepted ideas of justice. The area about Shanghai is an armed camp and is disputed ground between two rival military factions. Suppose a Chinese merchant in Shanghai has offended one of these factions. It would be a simple matter to frame a charge against him in the native court and no native judge would be able to act independently with his court room surrounded by armed soldiers. This Chinese merchant, we imagine, would not hesitate long in making his decision between appearing before the native court and looking up a sailing for a friendly foreign port.

China could quite easily allay this apprehension by coming forward with a plan which would create confidence in both foreign and Chinese commercial circles. Just what this plan might be we are not in a position to say but China might offer to employ competent foreign legal experts to sit with and advise the Chinese judges China might voluntarily offer to permit foreign lawyers to appear in the native courts. These are only suggestions from a mere layman on a legal question, but they at least show how China could at once allay much of the apprehension which now exists by offering a form of co-operation. That right minded foreigners would respond to such an offer we believe goes almost without saying.

Sunday's Shooting Affray

IT is difficult to feel anything but the keennest admiration for the manner in which the police behaved on Sunday night, when three Chinese ran amok after being held up by a police party on the customary search for arms. At various periods the police throw out groups of men who stop and search every Chinese they meet for fire arms. The scheme is a good one, and in no small number of instances their efforts have resulted in very satisfactory hauls, and, possibly, the prevention of some crime arranged for the particular occasion. Though, naturally, such a procedure may rightly be regarded as an example of the "hit or miss" method, it undoubtedly adds greatly to the risks which armed criminals have to run in their nefarious undertakings, and, to some extent, might conceivably act as a deterrent. That the officers who carry out these searches do so at the risk of their lives has been evidenced in the past by the unfortunate deaths of foreign members of the force, and some two or three have lost their lives on this particular round of duty. These Chinese who use arms in the execution of some of their plans, carry them not solely for terrorising their victims, but, as too many occasions have shown, for the purpose of resisting arrest when some mischance brings them into immediate conflict with authority.

Without in any way attempting to discuss the merits or demerits of the case which must now, as a result, occupy the attention of the Mixed Court, there are some points in the whole affair worthy of note. It is apparent that the men involved come from the coolie class, and yet they are found to be in possession of loaded revolvers, and it is suggested in at least one instance a packet of extra ammunition. These men either owned these things themselves, or had been able to obtain the use of them for the night. In either event, the conclusions to be drawn are disquieting. Experience has shown us that the trade in arms has rarely been as active as it has of recent years. That this is founded more or less on rumor, rather than on actual exposures in legal proceedings, does not particularly matter, in view of the fact that members of the coolie class can either own such or obtain the use of them on terms apparently within their means. And if this means anything at all, it must surely mean that fire arms are here in such quantities that they are cheap. They must be if members of the coolie class, not at any time overburdened by wealth, can obtain them.

Another unpleasant feature of the matter is the danger in which users of our streets may be placed by such occurrences. In this instance, there appears to have been a running battle. The police are reported to have used 17 rounds, and very rightly, too, while the Chinese are said to have fired many. Fortunately, the outbreak occurred in a more or less unfrequented area, and innocent people came to little harm. A bookbinder was hit by a stray bullet; while two foreign ladies were endangered by a projectile which passed through their automobile. They seem to have had a remarkably fortunate escape, unhappily there seems to be no means of avoiding possible harm to innocent persons in conditions such as these. The police must use their weapons, not only to protect themselves but also to prevent the escape of the armed men whom it is their duty to capture, and if anyone else gets hurt it is their bad fortune and the result of the unhappy circumstances in which they may for a moment find themselves placed. At the same time, the police deserve every congratulation for their fine showing on this occasion, not only on account of the results achieved, but for this further demonstration of their readiness to fulfil their duty at all risks.

A "Stupid Crime"

IT is small wonder that Italian public opinion is profoundly shocked by the kidnapping in the streets of Rome a little over a week ago of the Socialist Deputy, Signor Matteotti, by Fascists and that Premier Mussolini, in the Chamber of Deputies, in response to indignant protests, has been moved to promise vigorous action against the perpetrators of what he stigmatises as a "stupid crime." Certainly the crime is not one whit less stupid than that of which the Fascists, in the first flush of victory, were guilty when they administered a dose of castor oil to their political opponents. The present affair has caused excitement throughout Italy, the Genoa dockers have declared a strike as a protest and the director of the Fascist newspaper, *Corriere Italiano*, has been arrested. In consequence of the national agitation following the deprivation of Signor Matteotti of his personal liberty and his reported assassination, Premier Mussolini has appointed a temporary Directory of the Fascist movement, composed of eleven members, with the object of ensuring that "the strength of Fascism shall be used in accordance with the direction of the leaders," whatever that might mean.

The controversy conducted in the Italian Press between the Fascista "Legalists," who believe that the members of their party should disarm and observe the ordinary processes of law, and the "Savage" faction, which believes that there should be no disarmament unless the Government passes strong legislative measures to repress all its enemies, reached such a pitch about the middle of last month that Mussolini's personal organ, the *Popolo d'Italia*, thought it prudent to publish a signed article by Mussolini's brother, Arnaldo, exhorting the Fascisti to remain calm and disciplined till Mussolini returned from Sicily. It was announced in Rome on May 13 that the Premier had decided to abandon his Sicilian tour and that he would be back in Rome on the following day. The official reason given for this change of plan was that he had much work to do in connection with the international conference on emigration. The impression was widespread, however, that his hurried return was not unconnected with the quarrels going on within the Fascista organisation and that he wished to check them before they grew sufficiently widespread to become dangerous. To speak of actual schism between the two factions is premature. Fascismo is still young—it has not reached its sixth birthday—and its creed and mentality have changed radically since its foundation. It is, therefore, natural that it should still be in a state of flux and that sharp divisions of opinion should exist between its leaders as to how to deal with various unforeseen problems as they arise. Besides, Mussolini still stands between the two factions, and he enjoys sufficient power and prestige to command the unquestioning obedience of his followers; any decision he reaches is, therefore, certain to be accepted. His dominant position is recognised by both factions, but the clash of opposing tendencies which manifests itself as soon as his back is turned has furnished a sad commentary on what might happen if he were not always able with skill to weld Fascismo into a compact mass. The *Popolo d'Italia*, in fact, says: "We cannot insist too strongly on the impropriety of these discussions in the absence of Premier Mussolini," while Deputy Farinacci, leader of the "Savages," writes in his newspaper *Cremona Nuova*: "The spectacle which Rome offers during Mussolini's absence is discouraging. Luckily the Duke will soon be back in Rome, and he is above all critics and super-critics; he is above all candidates and would-be candidates for ministries and under-secretaryships."

The occasion for the intervention of Mussolini's organ in the squabble between the "Legalists" and "Savages" was furnished by the attacks which some newspapers adhering to the former faction have been making against the Finance Minister, Signor De Stefani. Deputy Massimo Rocca, who is the leader of the "Legalists," has been especially active with newspaper articles criticising much that the Finance Minister has done. Deputy Farinacci, on the other hand, has been hot in his support of the financial reforms and of De Stefani personally. Mussolini's newspaper is impartial in its comment and does not favor either side. After making fun of the "Legalists," who, in their frenzy to reform everything, "would destroy much that only need modifying," it says: "But we also must address a stern word to those who wish to continue the lawless days of Fascista punitive expeditions. They are led astray by their romantic souls, while the legalists are obviously tired of being Fascisti. Criticisms made just for the pleasure of criticising are work for fools. Fascismo which does not create instead of talking is not Fascismo, just as we cannot consider as Fascisti some of the men whom recent political events have brought into the limelight. We are not among those who say upon all occasions: 'Keep silent and obey'; but we do believe that discussions at the present moment are most inopportune."

It is generally believed in Rome that Mussolini will take matters in hand and announce where he stands in the dispute between the "Legalists" and the "Savages." He will, in other words, announce what road he, as head of Fascismo, has decided his party shall follow and leave the dissenters either to obey or get out. What the decision will be is hard to foretell; but Mussolini may possibly be influenced by his friendship for Massimo Rocca, the leader of the "Legalists," while it is known that he has not much liking for Farinacci. It will be remembered that when the Directorate of the Fascista Party expelled Massimo Rocca for lack of discipline, Mussolini commuted his sentence to three months' suspension and forced all the members of the Directorate to resign. The case of Signor Matteotti may conceivably lead to a new trial of strength in Rome, which may be standing on the eve of great events.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE CITY OF THE FUTURE

The City of the Future will be intelligently planned, before a single house is built or lot sold.

It will be absolutely Co-operative. The Common Good will rule.

The Land will be owned in common.

All taxes will be levied upon what values a citizen receives from the Common Good, such as location, electricity, gas, water, and transportation. No taxes on individual wealth. The iniquitous element in taxation is the idea of taxing the results of man's efficiency, i.e., taxing the prosperous.

Taxes ought to be simply the price one pays to the Community for what he gets from the Community.

The City will get its heat, electric power, gas, transportation, water, and the like from municipally owned works.

Every house, small or large, must be beautiful, built under the city's direction, to harmonise with the city plan.

No vacant lots. Every foot of ground must be used, for beauty and profit.

The business district must be as beautiful as the residence district.

The City will own and operate its schools, theaters, concert and amusement halls, parks, and playgrounds.

There will be enough hospitals for the care of the sick, all owned by the City.

All physicians and nurses shall be employed by the City. Their main duty will be the prevention of disease. They will be public officers, just as are policemen.

It will not be a Communistic nor a Socialistic city, as each citizen must earn his own living, but all matters of the Common Good will be controlled by the City.

Its aim will be to attract workers, craftsmen, business men, all kinds of workers, and to give to the poorest of these all the advantages accruing from the communal life.

The City will operate its own bank. There will be no private banks.

The City will be a joint-stock corporation, its shares selling at five dollars each, to be held by the citizens. All profits over six percent will revert to the city.

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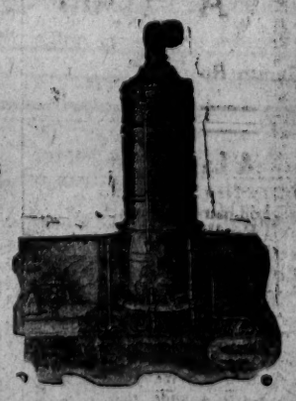

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By George McManus

I'M COMIN' IN TOWN TODAY-DINTY-I'LL SEE YOU IN ABOUT AN' HOUR-
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Kudan, The Pipe-Seller

By Thomas Steep

His bright oblique eyes sparkled as you entered. He always welcomed foreigners, for he spoke English and was loquacious. He sat in his tiny shop on a platform, his brown, sturdy legs doubled under him like a Buddha, his feet projected in their white tabi or ankle-high socks, and the sleeves of his blue kimono spread neatly. His name was Kudan, and he sold pipes.

Not just pipes, but pipes that were delicate pieces of bamboo, tipped at one end with carved silver bowls and at the other with bits of ivory. Then there were accessories—little pipeholders, each with a wooden button formed like a dragon's head to hook in your girdle, lacquered boxes to knock the ashes in, and minute braziers wrought in silver or gold to get a light by. All toylike and irresistibly pretty.

As you emerged from the Imperial Hotel you were conscious that you were going to Kudan's shop in the Ginza, Tokio's Broadway or Fifth Avenue, not to buy his pipes but to talk to him. It all comes back to you, now that the earthquake has crushed it, obliterated it, as if it was only a dream after all.

Across the bridge you wandered, glimpsing into the side streets with their quaint gardens, grottos, pools, perhaps a crane or two stalking beneath a shower of cherry blossoms, stone lanterns, geisha girls with samasens and tradesmen with the ideographs of their business written across their backs. Perhaps you have gone a long way about and you pass by the fish market over the Kyobashi bridge, so that you get the full blast of the Ginza, the prodigiously noisy, flamboyant Ginza with its jinrikishas, steam kitchens, jugglers, wrestlers, venders, its atmosphere fluttering with colored lanterns, paper fishes and crammed with Yankee gewgaws, its hodge-podge of an architecture, in which is mingled a suggestion of feudal Japan with what is outrageously modern. Added to the rear of traffic is the roar of a million feet pattering in geta, or wooden sandals. Here is the ganglion of two million human lives.

Through it you wend your way, anxious enough to reach the quiet of Kudan's shop and to listen to his genial philosophy. For you know that Kudan desires your conversation more than your yen.

Kudan's wife you never saw. He was too conservative for that, despite his boast of being liberal. But you saw his little girl, a veritable doll with painted cheeks and black hair so straight that it looked as if it had been waxed. Her name was Flower of the Dawn. You thought it a poetic name, for what could be sweeter than a flower at dawn? But Kudan would tell you that, in the Japanese way of bestowing names, there was nothing poetic about it. Flower of the Dawn, instead of beauty, signified only frailty and uncertainty—for his little girl was as frail as a flower and her youth was as uncertain of the life before it as the dawn is of the day ahead of it. And you saw his bobbedtailed cat Neko. Why Japanese cats always affect bobbed tails I never could quite make out. Nor have I seen it scientifically explained.

On the visit to Kudan's shop I remember best, my last, I was determined to settle a controversy I long had had with him over the price of a coveted pipe. But, as always, it was difficult to induce him to think that pipes were as important as talk.

"Japanese legs too short. Sit too much," said Kudan, with his startling irrelevancy in introducing a subject. He had perhaps been pondering the question before you arrived, and he was eager to have your opinion, for his thoughts seemed to run all over the world and to take in every conceivable subject so long as it had any relation to the Japanese or to Japan. "Japanese must stretch legs so can grow tall, big like European man. Too little now. Always must look up. Must grow tall so can look down. You think Japanese not care? He care. Not like the littleness. What you think?"

What you thought was the very thing Kudan was fishing for. All his ideas were thrown out merely to arouse you. So you tried to please him by postulating that a "man's stature is relative, and that he is tall or short only as he measures so by comparison with some one else. This seems to Kudan reasonable, but it is not satisfactory. The fact remains that the Japanese are short and the Europeans are tall, which puts the Japanese at a disadvantage they cannot overcome until they learn not to sit so much. So the argument ends with Kudan winning, as all arguments with him invariably do; like the argument whether Japanese wives should have equal rights with their husbands; whether kimonos are practicable for men in business; whether Japanese girls should go to gymnasiums; whether Western civilization will engulf Japan entirely. Kudan appeared always to take the side of the argument which was diametrically opposite to whatever he practiced, for he opposed kimonos, but wore one; favored woman suffrage, but subbued his wife; supported girls' gymnasiums, but kept his girl at home; thought Western civilization superb, but preferred Japanese.

It was only an arm's length to all the shelves in Kudan's little shop. He reached for his wares while he talked, until the mat of rich plum-colored silk spread before you glittered with the precious pipes. Their microscopic bowls were only half as big as a thimble and capable of holding only three wiffs' worth of tobacco; but they were carved exquisitely, some of the silver ones so delicately that they looked like crystal.

"I am gong away," I told Kudan, by way of giving finality to the negotiations for the pipe I longed to own. Kudan's face never betrayed any emotion, but it turned quite solemn now—I thought, at the loss of losing a sympathetic visitor. There was no further haggling about the pipe. It was wrapped in tissue paper.

"Take it," said Kudan. "I intended it for present long time ago when we began argument. It make me proud when I think my pipe gone to America. When somebody look at it, you call it Kudan's pipe—Kudan, on the Ginza, Tokio. Good by."

It rests on a mantelpiece in New York now. But, Kudan, where are you And where are all the rest of your little pipes? And your little girl? And Neko, the cat?

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

I was riteing a composi-shun about Summer for my teacher & I asked Pa to help me a littel.

Gladly will I do that, Bobbie, sed Pa, what is it you want me to do?

Tell me sumthing to rite about Summer, I sed.

All rite, Bobbie, sed Pa, grappel yure pencil, Bobbie, sed Pa, & rite as follows, to Whit, sed Pa.

Summer is the most glorus seeson of the year. It is then that Nater wares her most glorus gowns, her tenderest smile, her roses for jules & her appel blossoms for a Dia-dem, sed Pa. How is that, wife? sed Pa to Ma.

It sounds a littel far Fetched to me, sed Ma. There is no need of having Histericks oaver Summer, sed Ma.

Pa got kind of red in the face. Maybe you cud do better on this here essay than what I am doing, he sed to Ma.

Oh, no, sed Ma kind of quick, go ahed. You are doing as well as I cud hoap to do, sed Ma. Go ahed.

Well, Bobbie, sed Pa, rite this: It is in Summer that the blew lakes lie dimpled & dreeming under the Saffire sky, sed Pa.

That is reely quite good, sed Ma.

What? sed Pa, Do you reely meen what you have jest said? Do you reely like what I have jest diky-taited to Bobbie? sed Pa.

Of course I do, sed Ma. In sum ways you have quite a poetick nater, sed Ma.

Well, Bobbie, sed Pa, I seem to have made quite a hit with yure deer mother, sed Pa. Rite on, sed Pa. Rite this:

Beneeth the tender Summer sun we warm our harts & fergit the Wintery malis, the bleek hatred & the stinging skorn of our enhemys, sed Pa. How is that, wife? sed Pa.

It cud not well be imperoved upon, sed Ma.

Rite on, Bobbie, sed Pa; rite this:

Alas for the joys of this wurld, the Summer is too flea-ting. Jest as it is beecumming to charm us into slumber with its witching wiles, sed Pa, along cums the Ottem & the frost. Such is life. The yung man is in the Summer of his life, but then cums the Ottem & the gray hares & the unavaling reegrets oaver a wasted life, sed Pa; let us thank Provydents that our lifes were not wasted but grate & glorus & succ-esser full, sed Pa. I guess that aint spelt rite.

Well, I sed, is that all of the essay?

All? sed Pa. Is it not enuff? Wait till yure teecher reeds that essay, Bobbie, sed Pa. She will mark you 100 on that essay, Pa sed. That is a hundred percent essay.

I hoap Pa is rite. I will know wen my teecher sees what I have rote about Summer.

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"Did you find the manuscripts in the library in bad condition?"

"All of them, except the chained book of the Medici, had been kept under the windows and they had suffered badly from the rain. This condition of things had been going on for a long time, as my predecessors had found it impossible to make the necessary changes."

Professor Biagi then went on to speak of his beloved manuscripts.

"It was a fortunate thing," he said, that at the moment of the sale of the marvelous Ashburnham Library Villari was in London and was able to arrange with Sir Edward Thompson of the British Museum, for the division of the books between Italy, England, France and Germany. In this way two thousand manuscripts came to our library. One of the most famous books in this collection is the 'Book of Hours' which belonged to Lorenze de Medici. It is illuminated by Francesco d'Antonio del Chierico (1485). The manuscript is signed by the transcriber but not by the miniaturist. However I discovered in three other manuscripts the name of Francesco del Chierico whom D'Ancona, an authority on Florentine Illuminations, called 'The master of the white ribbons.' This master was, as I found, identical with Francesco d'Antonio. Another treasure of this collection is a book of notes made by Napoleon at the age of 18. These I have published in Paris with Frederic Masson in a book called 'Napoleon Inconnue.'"

Professor Biagi here handed me a book and showed me a copy of the manuscript. "Look," he said, "how strange this is, the manuscript ends with these words, 'St Helene. Petite Ile.'"

I asked Phafessor Biagi if there was much in the library that was of especial interest to Americans.

"There is indeed," he answered. "The library is famous for the maps from which Amerigo Vespucci studied his geography and it possesses also some of the earliest maps of the American coast. Among our latest possessions are all the maps that Cosimo III brought back from Holland; one of these presents the first view of Manhattan, then called New Amsterdam. A wonderfully interesting book, as yet unpublished, is the manuscript of Fra Bernardino de Sahagun, written in Spanish and Aztec. It is a history of Mexico before the conquest, and the many colored drawings of men, animals, and plants. A scholarly American institution is studying this manuscript with a view to having it printed."

Professor Biagi looked up with a smile. "By the way," he remarked, "I consider that the people of the United States have the first libraries in the world because of the perfection of their system of cataloguing and classifying. I knew Melville Dewey, the inventor of decimal classification, and also I net Cutter, the founder of another famous system."

"But I have neard that you, too, are a founder of a code of cataloguing."

"Yes. After making a study of all the systems of alphabetical cataloguing I wrote a report, the rules of which are now compulsory for all Italian libraries."

Professor Biagi has now decided to retire from the active direction of the Laurentian Library, but he is still a most important leader of Florentine intellectual life and president of the Leonardo Society. He speaks English perfectly and is always ready to help, with his knowledge and his extraordinary memory, any American scholars who come to him, as they often do, for advice and guidance.

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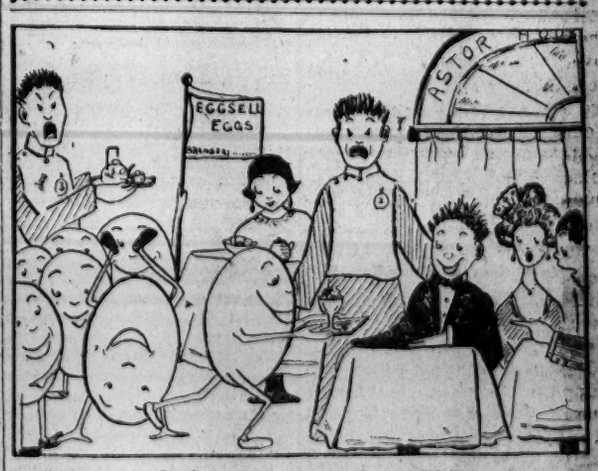

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Cunard Line, Trans-Atlantic Record Holder, Re-enters Service

The ocean greyhound. Mauretania, the Cunard Line's fastest ship, and holder of the best transatlantic record, was to re-enter the service between New York, Cherbourg and Southampton on June 11, carrying a summer list of passengers that will tax her capacity to the utmost.

The popular flyer was recently in drydock being refitted with new turbine blades that will drive her through the sea at an average of 25 knots an hour, two knots above the average of the other big transatlantic liners. Her completion was delayed by strikes in England and she had to be sent to France so that her alterations would be finished in time for her to take her place in the season's traffic.

The Mauretania's record for crossing the Atlantic is 4 days 10 hours and 41 minutes. Her best day's run reached 676 knots, average for the record-making trip was 26.06 knots an hour, her best average for one day being 27.04 knots. She will undoubtedly exceed these figures, but her owners will be satisfied with an average for the trip of 25 knots.

The Mauretania is one of the Cunarders selected to carry tourists in the third class at a round-trip rate of $170. The entire third class will be given up to the host of tourists embracing this opportunity on her sailing of July 2.

The third class of the Mauretania has always been exceptionally good. Her promenade decks extend the entire length of the ship on both sides, something not duplicated in any other steamer. Part of each promenade is enclosed, but three-fourths of it looks out on the open sea. In addition to this, there are wide decks in this class both fore and aft. Also there are numerous public rooms, including a smoking room for men and a social hall for women.

Captain A. H. Rostron, who commands the Mauretania, was recently appointed an Aide de Camp to the King, the highest honor attainable by a member of the merchant marine.

Appropriate Funds For Diesel Motors

American Congress Allows Conversion Of Equipment In Vessels

Washington, April 30.—The Shipping Board is authorised to use not to exceed $25,000,000 in the conversion of ships into Diesel-driven motor ships under a bill passed by the House. The vote was 270 to 29, a few members making an ineffectual fight against it on the general ground of prejudice against the Shipping Board.

The bill amends two sections of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920. One section authorises the Shipping Board to use funds up to $25,000,000 for the conversion of vessels into motor ships. This fund is to be obtained partly from such money as is appropriated for reconditioning and the balance is to come from the present construction loan fund. The conditions under which this money may be used for this purpose are that the Board must have a customer for the ship, the terms of the sale being set forth in the bill, or a term charter for the ship, of not less than five years. Also the Board must place the vessel into actual operation. It is stipulated that the vessels are to be actively engaged in the foreign service. The cost of converting a ship is estimated at $400,000 each.

The bill also amends the construction loan fund provision so as to permit loans for the conversion of ships into motor ships as well as for construction purposes. In the original act the Shipping Board was allowed to loan under mortgage up to two-thirds of the cost of a ship. The bill permits a loan of 50 percent on either ship or the installation of motor and an additional loan up to two-thirds of the cost, providing additional satisfactory security is given, the market value of which is twice the value of the original loan.

Representative Edmonds, of Pennsylvania, in explaining the advantages of Diesel-driven motor ships over oil-fired and coal-burning steamers, said that there is a gain of 10 to 12 percent in cargo capacity, a very large reduction in fuel bill, a greatly increased cruising radius, less frequent bunkering, a reducing engine room staff, very rapid manuvering, a more rapid handling of cargo and low maintenance and repair charges.

Vessels Loading

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s s.s. PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Capt. H. L. Jones, will be despatched for above named ports on Saturday, June 21, at 12:30 p.m. For freight or passage apply to Pacific Mail Steamship Co., Managing Agents, U. S. Shipping Board, No. 10 Nanking Road, (Tel. C. 5056, 5057 and 5059).

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klausen, will leave on Wednesday, June 18, midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Hoong On S. S. Co.'s Steamer Fu-lung, Captain Frandsen, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Thursday June 19, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to office of the Co., No. 2 Szechuen Road. Tel. Freight 1520 and Passage 3283.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, June 19, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGSHUN, Capt. Mellwain, will leave on Thursday, June 19, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,863 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, June 20, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,779 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, June 24, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEICHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Thurdsay morning, June 19. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The HSINCHANG, Capt. Newbury, will leave on Thursday morning, June 19. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

Weather Reports

June 16.—High pressures over the Sea of Japan and over the Bonin. Low area over Central China with a depression forming over Kiangsi. Southerly to easterly winds at most stations along the China coast. Overcast or rainy weather in China and in the Philippines.

June 17.—Overcast and damp weather with heavy showers. The wind is backing to the E and to the ENE because of the Kiangsi depression nearing our regions.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 18.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on the morning of June 19.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang direct from Pukow is expected to arrive in Shanghai Friday, June 20.

The I. C. s.s. Tuckwo is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hankow via ports on the morning of June 22.

The C. N. s.s. Shengking is due to arrive in Shanghai from River ports at 11 a.m. June 18.

The C. N. s.s. Wuchang is expected to arrive in Shanghai about 11 a.m. June 19.

The I. C. s.s. Esang from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on the morning of June 21.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow Thursday afternoon June 19.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang from Hongkong and Swatow is due in Shanghai Tuesday morning at eight o'clock June 17.

The I. C. s.s. Yatshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on June 22.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Hongkong and Swatow is due to arrive in Shanghai June 19 at 4 p.m.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Hongkong and Amoy is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 21 at 4 p.m.

The C. N. s.s. Nanchang from Swatow is due to arrive in Shanghai at 8 a.m. of June 18.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Lienhsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai Friday, June 20.

The C. N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expect to reach Shanghai at 1 p.m. June 18.

The C. N. s.s. Yingchow direct from Tsingtau is due to arrive in Shanghai at 8 a.m. June 19.

The I. C. s.s. Kwongsang direct from Tsingtau is expected in Shanghai on the morning of June 23.

The I. C. s.s. Kingaing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihawei is due here in the afternoon of June 23.

The K.M.A. s.s. Escondido (chartered) which left Tongku for Shanghai June 16 is expected to arrive here June 20.

The K.M.A. s.s. Corna (chartered) which left Chinwangtao on June 14 is expected 10 arrive here June 18.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Amagi from Moji is due to arrive in Shanghai today, June 15 and is scheduled to leave for Kagoshima on June 18.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru which is on an express run between Shanghai, Nagasaki and Kobe is due to arrive in Shanghai June 17 and will return to Nagasaki June 19.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan from European ports left Hongkong June 13 and is due in Shanghai June 17.

The L. T. S. N. s.s. Rosandra sailed from Trieste on May 20 and left Colombo enroute to Shanghai June 15. The liner is due to arrive here about July 6.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbrucken from European ports for Shanghai via Suez left Colombo June 8 and is expected to arrive here June 23.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala from London left Hongkong June 17 for Shanghai.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Anchises sailed from Liverpool on May 10 and left Singapore June 8 on her way to Shanghai via ports. The liner is expected to arrive here June 18.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Tikan which sailed from Liverpool May 17 left Suez enroute to Shanghai May 28. The liner is due to arrive here June 30.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Gerania which left Singapore June 15 enroute to Shanghai from European ports is due to arrive in Shanghai about July 2.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Brenta sailed from Trieste for China and Japan ports June 5 afternoon is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 28.

The P. & O. s.s. Joypore enroute to Shanghai from London left Colombo June 17 for Shanghai via Hongkong.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London June 6 at four o'clock in the afternoon for Shanghai via Suez and straits.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos which sailed from Marseilles May 22 for Shanghai and Japan ports is expected to arrive here June 20.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone sailed for Shanghai and Japan ports on June 5 and is expected to arrive here about July 10.

The Ben s.s. Benmohr from London left Singapore enroute to Shanghai June 8 and is expected to arrive in here June 20.

The Ben s.s. Benlomond from London via Suez was due at Penang June 16 and should arrive in Shanghai July 8.

The H.C.T. s.s. Oldekerk from Holland is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports about July 8.

The H.C.T. s.s. Boeton from Antwerp via Suez and ports is due to reach Shanghai about August 5.

The E. A. Co s.s. Annam from Copenhagen via Suez is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 3.

The C.L.E.A. s.s. Glentara from London via U. K. ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai about July 2.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left Colombo for Shanghai enroute from London, June 14.

The N.A. and A Line s.s. Yara from Christianna and ports left Immingham enroute for Shanghai and is due here about August 1.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar Line s.s. President Adams is due to sail from San Francisco on her second round the world cruise June 21. The liner is due to arrive in Shanghai July 11.

The Dollar liner Robert Dollar left San Francisco June 10 for Shanghai and is due here July 8.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which sailed from Seattle on June 1 is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 18 at 3 p.m. and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at noon June 20.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison sailed from Seattle for Shanghai and Far Eastern ports June 13. The liner is due here June 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Suveric from New York is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 15.

The Dodwell s.s. Jeseric from New York is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Kendal Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 5.

The Dodwell s.s. Wray Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 31.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes arrived in Shanghai at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 and will leave for New York via Suez and European ports Friday noon, June 20. The last outgoing tender carrying passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver via Japan ports at 1 p.m. June 20. The liner will dock at the C. M. Lower Wharf and sail for Hongkong and Manila at noon June 23.

The Dollar Liner M.S. Dollar from San Francisco May 24 arrived in Shanghai June 17 and is scheduled to sail for Manila June 22.

The Dollar liner President Garfield sailed from New York for the Orient via San Francisco June 12 and is due to leave San Francisco July 5. The Liner is due here July 29.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to arrive in Shanghai June 22 and will sail for Seattle on June 23.

Sailed From Shanghai

FOR SANFRANCISCO

Anten Maru	June 1
City of Victoria	May 25
China Arrow	June 11
India Arrow	May 10
Manila Maru	June 1
President Pierce	May 25
President Cleveland	May 11
President Wilson	June 8
Siberia Maru	May 9
Shahonee	June 8
Tenyo Maru	June 1
William Perkins	May 17

FOR VANCOUVER

Africa Maru	June 6
Canadian Prospector	May 29
Empress of Asia	May 11
Empress of Russia	June 1
Empress of Australia	June 16

FOR SEATTLE

Alabama Maru	May 23
Cross Keys	June 8
Hanawa	May 17
President Grant	May 7
President Madison	May 19
President McKinley	May 31
President Jackson	June 12
Shidzuoka Maru	May 20
Toba Maru	May 11
West Jena	May 25
William Companion	May 31

FOR NEW YORK

Bolton Castle	June 13
City of Oran	May 9
City of Tokio	June 12
Diomed	June 8
Havanna Maru	May 19
Invincible	June 8
Kasama	May 23
Oanfa	May 18
President Monroe	May 9
President Harrison	May 23
Slavic Prince	May 13
William Penn	May 7
Roman Prince	June 7
Pres. Van Buren	June 6

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Antolycus	May 21
Andes Maru	May 28
Calchas	June 1
Carmarthenshire	June 8
Cyclops	June 8
City of Athens	June 13
Dardanus	May 28
Glengarry	June 6
Hakone Maru	June 14
Khiva	May 28
Kashmir	May 21
Kashima Maru	June 1
Kashgar	June 12
Laomedon	June 6
Matsumoto Maru	May 1
Ningchow	June 15
Plassy	May 12
Patroclus	May 14
Rhesus	May 16
Tajima Maru	May 11

FOR HAMBURG

Atlanta Maru	May 18
Adolf von Baeyer	May 21
Coblenz	May 1
Havelland	May 17
Oostkerk	May 15
Saarland	June 6

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika	May 31
Sumatra	May 31

FOR BARCELONIA

C. Lopez Y. Lopez	May 9

FOR TRIESTE

Aussa	May 18
Duchess d'Aosta	June 1
Nippon	June 7

FOR MARSEILLES

Andre Lebon	May 23
Amboise	June 6
Capitaine Faure	May 7
Chambord	May 9
City of Melbourne	June 12
Paul Lecat	May 15

FOR INDIA

El Lobo	May 11
Hakodate Maru	May 20
Knoxville City	May 23
Mirzapore	May 11
Otaru Maru	May 20
Placuna	May 15
Ranella	May 25
Sicilia	June 8
Tjikandi	June 13

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

June 20	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln	San Francisco
June 22	4 p.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 19	10 a.m.	Chantilly	Marseilles	
June 20	8 a.m.	P. Hayes	New York	
June 24	3 p.m.	Morea	London	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Hsinchang
Tsingtau	Today	8 a.m.	Kwongsang
Tsingtau & Dairen	Today	9.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	11 p.m.	Fausang
Antung	June 19	9 a.m.	Hanyang
Chefoo and Newchwang	June 19	9 a.m.	Hunan
Chefoo & Tientsin	June 19	9 a.m.	Newchwang
Chefoo & Newchwang	June 20	10 a.m.	Ichang
Tsingtau	June 21	10 a.m.	Sunning
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 21	8 a.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	June 22	12 noon	Lienhsing

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Wenchow	Today	12 m. n.	Feiching
Swatow	Today	8 a.m.	Tingsang
Amoy	Today	8.30 a.m.	Sungshan M.
Swatow	June 19	11 p.m.	Taksang
Hongkong & Canton	June 19	10 a.m.	Chantilly
Amoy	June 19	9 a.m.	Suiyang
Swatow	June 19	9 a.m.	Hupeh
Hongkong & Canton	June 20	9.30 a.m.	P. Grant
Hongkong & Canton	June 20	8 a.m.	Pres. Hayes
Hongkong & Canton	June 21	9.30 a.m.	E. of Asia
Swatow	June 21	10 a.m.	Yingchow
Swatow	June 21	10 a.m.	Yingchow
Amoy	June 22	11 a.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	June 24	3 p.m.	Morea
Swatow	June 24	12 noon	Szechuen

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 19	10 a.m.	Chantilly
Japan ports	June 20	11 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 20	9.30 a.m.	P. Grant
Japan ports	June 20	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 20	8 a.m.	P. Hayes
Formosa via Keelung	June 21	10.30 a.m.	Seikyo Maru
Holland Direct	June 21	8 p.m.	Ouderkerk
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 21	9 a.m.	E. of Asia
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 24	3 p.m.	Morea

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Cruiser
I C	May 3	Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
J N B	May 27	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	May 30	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
J.N.B.	May 20	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
J N B	June 3	Fushimi	Jap. Des.
U S N B	June 4	Elcano	Am. Gun-boat
B N B	June 16	Despatch	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B	June 16	Ajax	Am. T. B. D.

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 31m.	10ft. 6in.	0h. 55m.	8ft. 3in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
11h. 50m.	11h. 35m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
8:10 p.m.	5:52 a.m.	5h. 6m.	6h. 47m.	4h. 21m.	7h. 32m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. April 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

Passengers Arrived

The following passengers arrived at Shanghai from San Francisco on the s.s. Pres. Hayes on June 17:—

Mr. Frank C. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston, Miss E. Burke, Miss L. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chittick, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davison, Mrs. and Mrs. William Irons, Mr. Paul Meyer, Mr M. A. Murphy, Irons, Mr. Benito Soloria, Mrs. M. S. Arathoon, Miss Eran Arathoon, Miss Ticu Arathoon, Mr. Wm. H. Cannon, Dr. J. B. Dunlap, Mr. F. M. Lincks, Mrs. F. M. Lincks, Mr. L. M. Rice, Mr. Clifford Thompson, Mr. R. Farmer, Mr. F. R. Davit, Miss R. Fredericks, Mr. J. R. Heilbron, Mrs. A. M. Kraus, Miss Ethel Kraus, Mr. Emil Reif, Mr. Harry H. Bishop, M. George Blumbardt, Mrs. L. Curtis, Mr. Frank M. Miller, Mr. O. A. Ritan, Mr. C. H. Schoonmaker, Mr. Robert Swan, Mr. Max Wildbolz, Mr. J. J. Jones.

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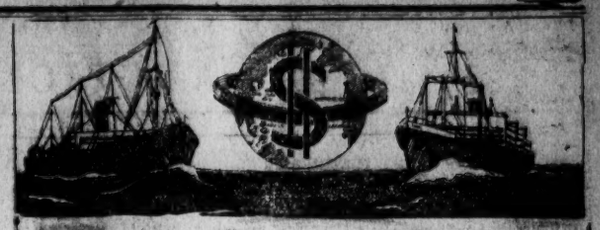

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RINDERPEST IN THE PHILIPPINES GROWING WORSE

The rinderpest situation in the Philippine Islands is getting worse and 67 towns in 18 provinces were infected up to May 26, as compared with 63 towns infected in 17 provinces to the week ending May 12, according to a late report received by the Bureau of Agriculture.

A total of 611 new cases were found and 437 deaths from the disease were registered during the week ending May 17, as compared with 533 cases and 405 deaths during the week ending May 10. No report has as yet been received during the first week of June or the latest part of May.

Fourteen municipalities are infected in Nueva Ecija alone, these being Aliaga, Bongabon, Cabanatuan, Cabiao, Gapan, Jaen, Licab, Munoz, San Antonio, San Isidro, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Talavera and Zaragosa. Several towns in Batangas have already been freed from the pest. In Occidental Negros, where work animals are used throughout the year for the sugar farms, only five towns remain under infestation. Three towns remain infested in Pangasinan.

Soviet Pact Profitable To Peking Politicians

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only five other men besides Dr. Koo were aware of the fact. Dr. Koo's immediate subordinate, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, had apparently been completely overlooked and did not know of the agreement until three or four minutes before newspapermen arrived. He, unfortunately, did not have time to change into garments of diplomatic respectability suitable for the occasion from the lounging clothes he had on at the time. Dr. Wang, who started the negotiations, did not know of the signature until 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when he was told by newspapermen, and other Government officials were likewise left in ignorance.

Although all the Cabinet Ministers are generally understood to make 'clean-ups' from speculations following in the wake of various agreements and deals in their respective departments, no one seems very upset about it here. It is said to be understood among the Chinese that a Cabinet Minister cannot maintain any kind of 'face' with the salary he receives and he is expected to use some means of replenishing his private exchequer by such means. It falls in the same category as 'squeeze': poor practice, but nevertheless within the law.

ONE WOMAN "UNLOADS"

One particular Minister, however, is reported to have indications of the financial genius of Ponzi in his deals. What is popularly known as the $96,000,000, bonds have been suffering in common with other Chinese Government securities to such an extent that they were down to 13 a few months ago despite the fact that they were issued to pay 8 percent per annum. At that time, and apparently without attempting to conceal the fact, bonds valued at $500,000 were purchased—also through the China and South Seas Bank—in the name of the wife of a Cabinet Minister who is well-to-do in her own right. Then the rumor was broadcast that as soon as China received some of the millions due her on the settlement of the German bonds question, the Government would pay at least one year's interest on the $96,000,000 loan issue. Chinese investors immediately got out their abacuses and computed that even if only one year's interest were paid, they would get over half of their investment back immediately and still have their original investment dirt cheap. $96,000,000 bonds consequently were forced up to 30, or thereabouts, the Cabinet Minister's wife unloaded, and there was more jollification over the family increasing pocket-book.

Then as a whole, the frenzied speculation that seems to precede and follow every important Governmental deal that involves enough money to bother about indicate that either the Cabinet Ministers concerned and their immediate subordinates or confidential secretaries are making a clean-up by the use of their information, or that there are 'leaks' that are securing accurate information and disposing of it where it will do the most good for certain bank accounts. If the present Government is able to hang on six months longer, it is computed all of the Cabinet will have made enough to join with some of their predecessors and build mansions in Tientsin, Shanghai, or some other treaty port and settle down to a life of ease and mah jongg.

Lottery For The Benefit Of The Russians

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The drawing for prizes took place at the Committee's offices 14-16 Rue Chu Pao San on June 16th, 1924, under the care of the Committee.

RESULTS:

Nos.	Prizes	Nos.	Prizes	Nos.	Prizes	Nos.	Prizes	Nos.	Prizes	Nos.	Prizes
01008	5	01064	5	01085	5	01104	5	01160	5	01162	5
01174	5	01362	5	01440	5	01502	5	01579	5	01620	5
01691	5	01789	5	01793	5	01832	5	**01840**	**50**	**Second Prize**	
01841	**2000**	**01842**	**50**	01858	5	01882	5	01888	5	01921	5
01987	5	02091	5	02100	5	02132	5	02218	5	02305	5
02329	5	02531	5	02573	5	02593	5	02683	5	02711	5
02718	5	02863	5	02873	5	02961	5	03004	5	03085	5
03142	40	03181	5	03309	5	03331	5	03387	5	03420	5
03490	5	03584	5	03619	5	03767	5	03797	5	03862	5
03877	5	03893	5	03921	5	03933	5	03974	5	03982	5
04152	5	04223	5	04298	5	04361	5	04395	10	04408	5
04492	5	04561	5	04729	5	04742	5	04773	5	04903	5
04927	5	05071	10	05082	5	05086	5	05108	5	05115	5
05149	5	05301	5	05345	5	05363	10	05419	5	05514	5
05576	5	05606	10	05658	5	05766	5	05770	5	05794	5
05853	5	05883	5	06020	5	06126	5	06148	5	06157	5
06416	5	06485	5	06534	5	06674	5	06726	5	06735	5
06779	5	06869	5	06966	5	07046	40	07049	5	07085	5
07115	5	07130	5	07131	5	07171	5	07177	5	07190	5
07191	5	07234	5	07345	5	07354	5	07446	5	07509	5
07518	5	07590	5	07640	5	07649	5	07676	5	07715	10
07753	5	07774	5	07775	5	07822	5	07901	5	07963	5
07968	5	**07972**	**30**	**Third Prize**		**07973**	**1000**	**07974**	**30**	07984	5
07988	5	08003	5	08019	5	08055	5	08252	5	08345	10
08367	5	08423	5	08440	5	08492	5	08532	5	08563	5
08573	10	08728	5	08731	5	08764	5	08995	5	09014	5
09057	5	09083	5	09159	5	09170	5	09276	5	09425	5
09522	5	09539	5	09618	5	09673	5	09736	5	09924	5
09938	5	09946	5	10014	5	10163	5	10179	5	10228	5
10283	5	**10305**	**20**	**Fourth Prize**		**10306**	**500**	**10307**	**20**	10374	5
10436	5	10490	5	10513	5	10620	5	10628	5	10631	5
10713	5	10732	5	10807	5	10860	5	10867	5	11028	40
11083	5	11086	5	**11124**	**10**	**Fifth Prize**		**11125**	**300**	**11126**	**10**
11242	5	**11254**	5	11340	5	11364	5	11476	5	11530	5
11598	5	11606	5	11681	5	11700	10	11728	5	11753	10
11990	5	12051	5	12069	5	12102	5	12145	5	12154	5
12170	5	12251	5	12397	5	12400	5	12588	10	12592	5
12601	5	12623	5	12648	5	12942	5	12981	5	13006	5
13015	5	13026	5	13041	5	13065	5	13149	5	13164	5
13277	5	13487	5	13571	5	13665	5	**13674**	**20**	**Fourth Prize**	
13675	**500**	**13676**	**20**	13704	5	13731	5	13744	5	13770	5
13790	5	13798	5	13902	5	13932	5	13948	5	13952	5
13977	5	14039	5	14064	5	14127	5	14181	5	14213	5
14246	5	14266	5	14286	5	14364	5	14407	5	14410	5
14538	5	14668	5	14720	5	**14721**	**100**	**First Prize**		**14722**	**20000**
14723	**100**	14792	5	14949	10	15132	5	15133	5	15208	5
15273	5	15419	5	15441	5	15494	5	15573	5	15584	5
15608	5	15680	5	15728	5	15730	5	15855	5	15870	10
15882	5	15901	5	16035	5	16184	5	16378	5	16447	5
16450	5	16453	5	16518	5	16552	5	16563	10	16590	5
16615	5	16694	5	16835	5	16919	5	16932	5	16933	5
17028	40	17035	5	17043	5	17096	10	17113	5	17124	40
17241	5	17273	5	17331	5	17368	5	17650	5	17815	5
17846	5	17861	5	17904	5	17932	5	17983	10	18041	5
18057	5	18085	5	18215	5	18243	5	18264	5	18316	5
18372	5	18468	5	18617	5	18618	5	18782	5	18946	5
19095	10	19100	5	19118	5	19245	5	19339	5	19409	5
19430	5	19433	5	19494	5	19501	40	19652	5	19766	5
19799	5	19982	5	19994	5	20231	5	20299	5	20312	5
20393	5	20468	40	20512	10	20534	5	20544	5	20667	5
20801	5	20827	5	**20833**	**10**	**Fifth Prize**		**20834**	**300**	**20835**	**10**
20898	5	21204	5	21220	5	21235	5	21309	5	21343	5
21420	5	21424	5	21462	5	21529	5	21594	5	21697	5
21714	5	21737	5	21739	5	21763	5	21924	5	21935	5
21993	5	22026	5	22054	5	22065	5	22088	5	22121	5
22163	5	22376	5	22379	5	22409	5	22433	40	22466	5
22473	5	22498	5	22601	5	22639	5	22689	5	22883	40
22966	5	23005	5	23032	5	23035	40	23038	5	23072	5
23093	5	23143	5	23147	5	23240	5	23260	5	23279	5
23317	5	23334	5	23347	5	23385	5	23682	5	23803	5
23860	5	23904	5	23983	5	23990	5	24037	5	24060	5
24061	5	24090	5	24244	5	24395	5	24408	5	24441	5
24539	5	24551	5	24688	5	24727	5	24782	10	24824	5
24849	5	24852	5	24932	5	24938	5	24977	5	25002	5
25107	5	25170	5	25293	5	25344	5	25370	10	25461	5
25522	5	25634	10	25670	5	25713	5	25739	5	25858	5
25924	5	25948	5								

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Chihling Mandate Ratifies Treaty

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, June 17.—A Chihling Mandate, dated June 16 and published in this morning's Official Gazette, ratifies the Sino-Russian Agreement, in accordance with a memorial from Dr. Wellington Koo, the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Mandate briefly recapitulates the documents therein and orders the affixing of the State Seals and the counter-signature of the Waichiaopu and the formal exchange of the Agreement between the Waichiaopu and the Soviet representatives.

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